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# The Sea Coast "ECHO"

SUNDAY  
SEPT. 5, 1999

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### Labor Day closings

The Sea Coast Echo will be closed tomorrow, Labor Day, and will reopen on Tuesday during regular business hours. Other holiday closings in Hancock County include all state, county and city offices, and all banks.

### Benefit for Betty Lee

There will be a benefit for Betty Lee, who is battling cancer, at VFW Post 4808 next Saturday, Sept. 11, beginning at 11 a.m. and lasting all day.

All proceeds will be used to help defray medical costs.

The event will include barbecue, fried chicken and gumbo dinners with all the trimmings; live music; raffles; and a shooting contest.

For donations or more information, call Pamela Lee Moran at 466-2592.

### Second Saturday

Next Saturday, Sept. 11, is the last Second Saturday Artwalk of the season in Old Town Bay St. Louis. For more information, call 467-7279 or 467-8318.

### TIDES

	DAY HIGH	LOW
Mon.	6:00 a. 6:00 p.	
Tues.	7:00 a. 7:00 p.	
Wed.	8:20 a. 8:08 p.	
Thurs.	9:28 a. 9:01 p.	
Fri.	10:32 a. 9:48 p.	
Sat.	11:34 a. 10:29 p.	
Sun.	12:36 p. 10:56 p.	

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Consultants said Thursday the city of Bay St. Louis could add almost 100 parking spaces to the bustling downtown area immediately, and a total of more than 200 in the long term, through a series of changes.

Almost every recommendation in a parking study by Brown & Mitchell Engineering won the apparent support of city council members after a

review during a workshop session: new signs, new striping and widening a section of North Beach Boulevard after removing its sidewalk.

Officials appear anxious to begin implementing the plan's suggestions for striping parking slots along the streets, designating loading zones for commercial deliveries and marking off additional parking for handicapped motorists. No action is

expected, however, until the plan is put in a final form.

Council members agreed almost three months ago to pay Brown & Mitchell up to \$12,000 to study parking availability downtown.

They authorized the study after members of the Murphy family purchased a lot that had been used extensively for free public parking.

The city promptly rejected an offer to lease the lot to the city for around \$4,800 per month, but moved



Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma  
Bay St. Louis officials are eyeing a plan to widen Beach Boulevard to create more parking..

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### Beach Blvd. would be expanded

## ■ Pass Christian

### Land swap now on hold

BY ED LEPOMA

Harrison County supervisors want to hold up a proposed land swap amid growing complaints about noise and traffic coming from an aggregate plant that recently started up at the county's industrial park.

At a meeting Wednesday night, supervisors also learned that a Pass Christian resident has filed a complaint with the state Department of Environmental Quality, alleging pollution in nearby Johnson Bayou waters.

And Thursday, Biloxi attorney Britt Singletary, speaking on behalf of the company, said owners will limit hours of operation from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., cut down on the amount of dust at the plant and landscape the site.

He said the owners were surprised by the public complaints and the plant "has received nothing but encouragement from county officials."

The Vulcans Material plant, owned by Conrad Yelvington Distributors Inc., of Daytona, distributes crushed rocks, aggregate and limestone used in construction, which arrives by rail.

Last month, more than 100 nearby residents gathered at the West Harrison Civic Center almost in the shadow of the plant to complain about the plant's operations, and community leader Jeff Taylor, who lives nearby, continued his attack before supervisors on Wednesday.

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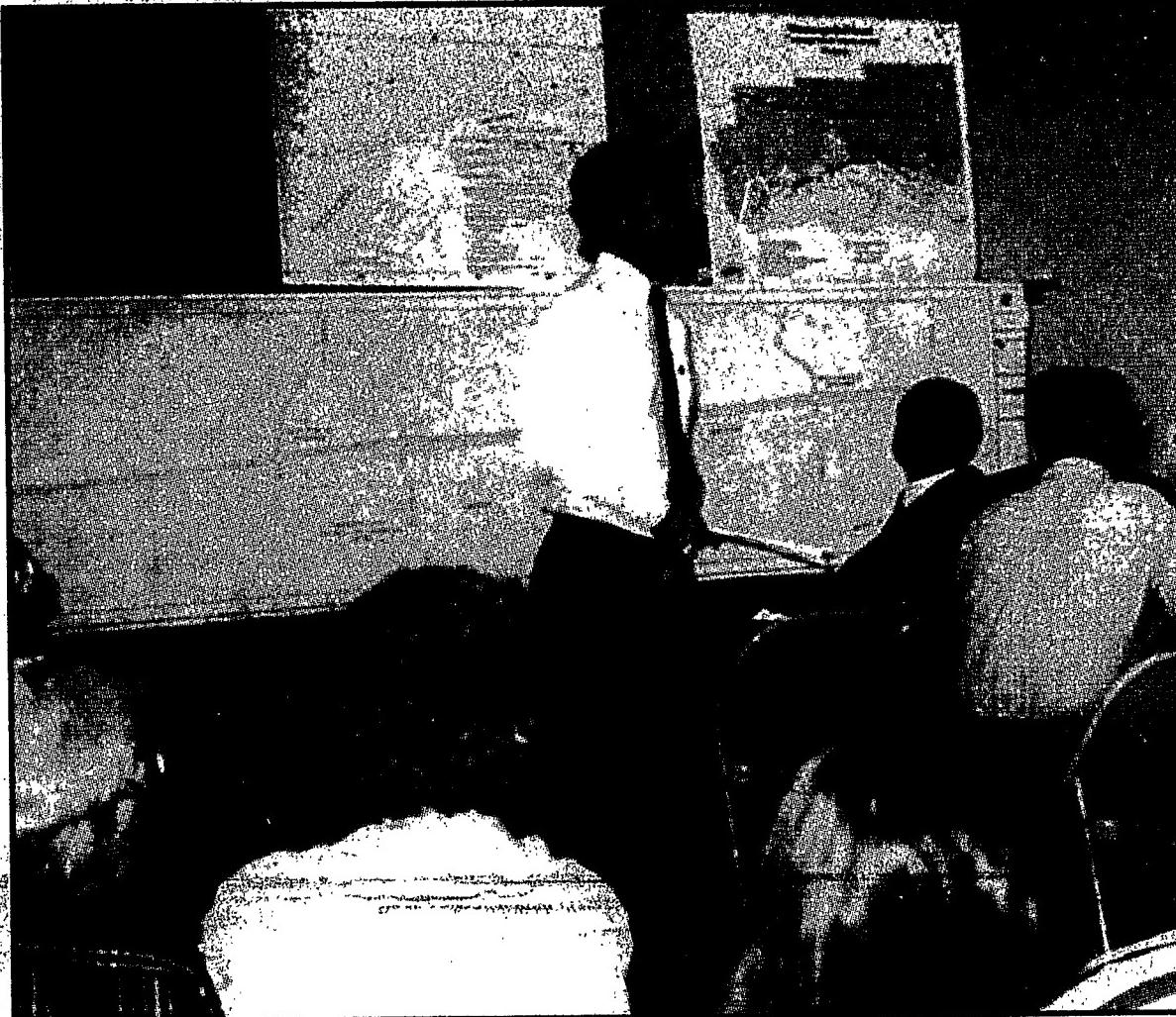


Photo by Chris Vickery  
Dozens of Pass Christian residents turn out Thursday evening to meet with Harrison County transportation officials about the proposed "East-West Corridor," which is intended to improve travel and transportation along the Gulf Coast.

### Pass residents meet to talk about Gulf Coast 'corridor'

BY CHRIS VICKERY

Close to 100 residents from Pass Christian and Long Beach braved thunderstorms Thursday evening to meet with Harrison County transportation officials to learn and comment on a proposed 26-mile East-West corridor for the Mississippi Coast.

Jeff Taylor, executive director of the Gulf Regional Planning Commission, spoke for the Harrison County Transportation Commission at the meeting held at the West Harrison Civic Center on Espy Ave. in Long Beach.

The recently-formed commission is a 15-member group representing five seats from the board of supervisors, five mayoral seats

and five aldermen from each city along the coast. The group works together to find ways to cut through geo-political boundaries to resolve transportation problems and help plan for transportation growth.

Taylor was asked by the commission to make the presentation because the GRPC has coordinated the research and engineering efforts so far.

The meeting was the last of three meetings the commission held last week to inform the public about the proposed project, evaluate community support and talk about ways to pay the estimated \$250-million price tag.

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## County eyes \$27 M budget

BY ED LEPOMA

A public hearing is scheduled at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the county courthouse on Hancock County's proposed budget to spend \$27 million next fiscal year.

The 1999-2000 budget would not require any increase in the property tax millage, but it provides hourly pay raises for full-time and part-time county employees.

Employees were not given raises last year.

As proposed, this year's budget represents about a nine-percent decrease in spending from last year, but last year's budget included a \$5 million bond issue for road improvements and paving and

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## Council eyeing raises

BY MARY G. SEILEY

The city of Bay St. Louis will hold a public hearing Tuesday on a \$12.1 million budget proposal that includes raises for city workers, a \$100,000 computer system and a new fire department substation.

Members of the city council got copies of the plan Thursday night, and there was no discussion of its details during a workshop session of council.

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### Cops test new bike patrols

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

New uniforms of sorts are on tap for Bay St. Louis Police and Reserve officers. The uniforms include short pants, helmets, long socks and polo-style shirts with the police insignia.

Last week, Bay St. Louis Assistant Police Chief Dave Stepro and Reserve Chief Thyra Labat buzzed about town on red and black 24-speed Trek 6500 bicycles.

Stepro said "Just in our short rounds today, we can see some real advantages of the bikes. People talk to us, they

### Bay St. Louis Blue



Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas  
Bay St. Louis Asst. Police Chief Dave Stepro and Reserve Chief Thyra Labat test the department's bikes Wednesday.

### Bay St. Louis police seeking Explorers

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

The Bay St. Louis Police Department is taking applications for youths ages 14-20 for membership in its Law Enforcement Exploring Post.

A "First-nighter" will be held this Tuesday, Sept. 7, at the Bay St. Louis Train Depot at 6:30 p.m.

Exploring is a program through the Boy Scouts of America that allows young people to explore careers of interest and compete for scholarships in that field.

Some of the careers in law enforcement include: police officer, deputy sheriff, state trooper, forensic chemist, federal agent, psychologist, narcotics agent, coroner, gaming agent,

arson investigator, etc.

The Bay St. Louis Police Department's Explorer Unit now has a membership of 15 and wants to expand those numbers.

They assist regular officers during parades and special events throughout the year.

Parents are welcome to attend.

Ben Taylor, a USM student and former Bay Explorer, is working now as an associate advisor and says there are opportunities for high school juniors and seniors to receive up to \$30,000 in scholarships. The scholarships are for the school of the individual's own

EXPLORERS--PAGE 2A

**OBITUARY**

**LINDSEY A. AUCOIN**  
**VERA REYNOLDS**  
**PATRICIA A. SEEBER**  
**MABEL E. TRYON**

**LINDSEY A. AUCOIN**

Lindsey A. Aucoin, 79, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, Sept. 1, 1998, in Bay St. Louis. Mr. Aucoin was a native of Patterson, La., and a member of VFW Post 6840-Metry. He was an Air Force veteran of World War II and a member of St. Clare Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lindley A. and Agnes Gautreaux Aucoin; and a sister, Dorothy Aucoin Franz.

Survivors include his wife, Lilly Cummings Aucoin of Waveland; three daughters, Linda Draut of Houston, Texas, Theresa Aucoin of New Orleans and Florence Morrison of Ft. Worth, Texas; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services were conducted Saturday at St. Clare Catholic Church. A private burial will be held at a later date.

The family prefers memorials to St. Clare School, P.O. Box 500, Waveland, MS 39576.

**VERBA REYNOLDS**

Verba Jean Reynolds, 65, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, Sept. 2, 1998, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Reynolds was a native of Ashley County, Arkansas, and was manager of Blue Meadow Road Apartments in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jimmy and Merle Edgar; and three sisters.

She is survived by her husband, J.J. Reynolds, of Bay St. Louis; son Johnny Wayne Reynolds, of Bay St. Louis.

**MABEL E. TRYON**

Mabel E. Tryon, 92, of Pass Christian, died Thursday, Sept. 2, 1998, in Pass Christian.

Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

**Pass Christian budget hearing set for Tuesday**

**BY ED LEPOMA**

Pass Christian has scheduled a public hearing at City Hall beginning at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday to discuss Mayor Billy McDonald's \$4.6 million proposed spending budget for next year.

The Mayor is recommending a four percent pay raise for its 80 full-time employees, but said as of Friday, that possibility was still "up in the air."

The reason, McDonald said, is that the city's insurance broker is predicting a 58 percent raise in the cost of providing dental and medical insurance to the city staff. That would almost all but eat up the \$307,000 set aside for the pay raises, but the Mayor said he remains hopeful that a cheaper rate might be found.

"City employees now have no deductibles to pay," said McDonald, "And, our current carrier provides excellent coverage."

McDonald said open heart surgery for one employee, plus some other expensive procedures drove up claims last year, but he has instructed the county's insurance broker to try to find a cheaper group policy.

He said he won't have the answer by Tuesday night's meeting, but expects to get a report by Thursday.

The proposed budget would

daughter Sue Rhodes, of Gulfport; two brothers, Clifford Ed. Seeber, of Little Rock, Ar., and Jimmy Edger, of Crosscut, Ar.; a sister, Reba Johnson, of Hattiesburg, La.; and four grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7, at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Funeral services will begin at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Riemann Funeral Home Chapel, with burial to follow at Biloxi National Cemetery in Biloxi.

**PATRICIA A. SEEBER**

Patricia Anne "Tricia" Seeber, 63, of Waveland, died Saturday, August 28, 1998, in Waveland.

Miss Seeber was a native of Chattanooga, Tenn., and a former resident of New Orleans. She had been a resident of Waveland since 1984 and was retired from the General Electric Company as a customer service representative.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lawrence Allen and Mary Elizabeth Parker Seeger, and a sister.

Visitation was Friday evening at Edmond Fahay Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis followed by services in the funeral home chapel. A graveside service will be conducted Saturday, Sept. 11 at 10 a.m. at Greenwood Cemetery in Chattanooga.

The family prefers memorials to the Waveland Animal Shelter or the Hancock County Humane Society.

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require no property tax increase. In fact, there will actually be a decrease in millage of 7/100ths of a mill, he said. Last year, taxes were lowered by one mill.

The proposed budget sets aside money for two dump trucks for the Public Works Department and for one automobile for the Fire Department.

Improvements, including shoring up the collapsing east wall, would continue at the Municipal Harbor, but these are being financed by a combination of state grants and Tidelands Funds, McDonald said.

Earlier, City Comptroller Tammy DiLorenzo announced the city would end this fiscal year with a \$2.3 million cash balance, an increase of \$600,000 over the previous year.

The city's actual general fund expenditures were \$350,000 less than was budgeted, and city operations from utility and harbor revenue had a combined net profit of over \$300,000 to be used for future repairs and replacement.

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**Bicycles**

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give us a closer contact to the public."

Bike patrols will be used primarily for special events in the city and the first real use will come with Harley-Davidson rally set for September in Bay St. Louis, Stepro said.

The special bikes are equipped with sirens, red and blue lights.

Plans are to have several officers trained for the bike patrols, and the reserves will prob-

ably get the most use out of them for the special events throughout the year in the city, Stepro said.

Officer Labat appeared to enjoy biking, as she said it enabled the officers to really get around and meet so many of the residents.

Stepr reported many police departments are now using bikes in compacted areas, as they can move swiftly through crowds.

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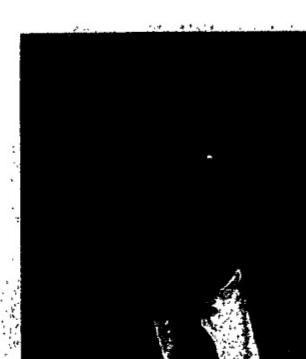
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**Free prostate cancer screening offered at Hancock Medical**

Prostate cancer is the second most common cause of cancer death in men. Early detection is the key to survival.

To encourage awareness of this disease, which most often strikes men over 40 years, Coast Urology Center will host a free two-night screening Sept. 14-15 beginning at 6 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

The free test includes a PSA (prostate-specific antigen) lab test and a digital rectal examination.

"We are trying to target men who may be at risk although they have no physical symptoms," said urologist Craig Dawkins, M.D. The risk of developing prostate cancer increases with age, and yearly examinations can identify the disease at an early, treatable stage.

According to the American Cancer Society, most men who get prostate cancer are 65 years or older. Incidence rates are higher among African-American men and among men with a family history of this type of cancer.

Symptoms of prostate problems include:

- Weak or interrupted urine flow;
- Inability to urinate or difficulty in starting or stopping urination;
- Need to urinate frequently, especially at night;

— Blood in the urine;

— Painful or burning urination; or

— Continuing pain in the lower back, pelvis or upper thighs.

For additional information or to register for the screening, call 467-8727.

**MUW awards scholarship**

Karen Ziegler of Bay St. Louis has been selected to receive a \$600 Jeraldine Day Pruden Memorial Scholarship for the 1998-00 academic year at Mississippi University for Women.

Elissa K. Tucker of Diamondhead was selected to receive a Class of 1945 Memorial Scholarship of \$500.

Each year the MUW awards scholarships to deserving students who show academic achievement and potential.

MUW, founded in 1994 as the first public college for women in America and admitting men since 1982, is ranked the number one regional public liberal arts college in the South for the third consecutive year in U.S. News & World Report's 2000 "America's Best Colleges" guidebook.

The university is located in historic Columbus on a 104-acre campus with 61 buildings, 24 of which are listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

**Budget**

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The 1998-2000 city budget calls for no increase in the city's property tax levy. But Mayor Eddie Favre said the Bay-Waveland School District budget apparently would require for a tax rate hike -- that it would be on City Council's table for action.

Last year, council members were irked to learn they had to approve a 10-mil hike to support the school budget, with no explanation from school officials and no control over school spending. This year, council agreed to have school officials outline their budgetary needs before the city votes on setting the levy.

Municipal spending for the new fiscal year would increase some \$287,000 over current spending, under the mayor's proposal, adding five new police officers and six personnel to Public Works

vehicles. The budget includes substantial grant funding for police salaries, training and equipment purchases.

Public Works officials, meanwhile, expect their budget to provide for completion of the two drainage projects now in progress, a portion of the bikeway project, and major roof repairs at the VCJ Complex. Other improvements are called for existing recreational facilities, water extensions and new well construction, sewer line repairs and construction of a new lift station and trunkline to the regional wastewater treatment plant.

Over \$100,000 is proposed for improvements to the city sports complex and gymnasium, and Commagere Park and Martin Luther King Park.

Support to outside organizations would climb to \$139,000 next year, under the outline proposed.

The Sept. 7 public hearing is set for 6:30 p.m. at City Hall Annex on Court Street. Council plans to hold its workshop on the budget plan at 7 p.m. Sept. 13, and a special meeting on Sept. 15 to adopt the new budget and set the millage levies.

Last month, City Council approved raises of 30 cents per hour for hourly workers and \$600 annually for salaried employees. Favre said those raises had been held in abeyance until the city was sure it would be able to afford them in the current fiscal year.

Additional raises of the same amount are recommended in the new budget, to be effective in December, the mayor said.

In addition to new Fire Department vehicles, the city now needs room to accommodate its "fire safety house," a mobile facility that will be used in fire prevention training.

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## Diamondhead Performing Arts Society, Hancock Bank present 'Hot Jazz'

The Diamondhead Performing Arts Society and Hancock Bank present Banu Gibson and the New Orleans Hot Jazz Band in concert at the New Diamondhead Country Club Sunday, Sept. 12 at 7 p.m.

Adult tickets are \$15, students \$8.50 at Diamondhead Discount Drugs and at the door the evening of the performance.

"Gibson keeps jazz alive in New Orleans," says Pete Fountain. "Gibson is terrific, a real live wire, who literally kicks up her high heels. Her voice is strong, flexible and pleasing. She belts it out when a song calls for it, purrs when the melody and lyrics suggest it. And, she always makes the right choice."

## Stage facility sought at track

**BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS**  
Bay Flag Memorial Chairman Gene Schloegel and Bay St. Louis Council Jim Thrifield met with the Hancock County Board of Supervisors Monday and received unanimous support from the board to come up with plans for a stage facility at the Hancock County Walking Track in front of Hancock Medical Center.

Schloegel said, "We would like input from businesses and organizations as to the design

and resources to be incorporated within the stage facility."

"We now have many functions and celebrations at the Walking Track. We feel it is time now to have a stage facility that will enable us to provide and expand use of the Walking Track for county businesses, artistic groups, area schools, organizations, etc.," Schloegel stated.

Persons with suggestions may call Schloegel at 467-6772.



## Finally sold

After three tries, Hancock County supervisors have sold the old Health Department Building on Dunbar Avenue. The high bid of \$60,600 was submitted by SentryCare, which operates the Dunbar Village retirement complex next door. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

## Bay leaders given gaming officials hurricane plans

**BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS**

David Kingman, senior enforcement agent with the Mississippi Gaming Commission, was Tuesday's keynote speaker at the Hancock County Civil Defense Emergency Committee for Bay St. Louis' (LEPC) meeting hosted by Casino Magic.

Kingman gave a background of the Gaming Commission's plan for the closing and opening of casinos in the event of a hurricane.

The commission had worked up a plan for casinos prior to Hurricane Georges, and they found the plan had to be altered.

The Gaming Commission closes casinos through an executive order by the Gaming Commissioner. This is usually done when the Civil Defense directors orders a mandatory evacuation.

It was revealed at the meeting that the Gaming Commission only has authority to close gaming floors, they cannot close the hotels or other structures on casino property. Someone with the Gaming Commission will be on a casino's site while closing procedures are being done. They are the last ones to exit a casino.

Hancock County Civil Defense Director Lynette Carbon is to develop a check list to be used for the reopening of a casino.

The Coast's civil defense directors are the Gaming Commission's main point of contact. The three coastal directors stay in contact with each other throughout a hurricane. Casino closure is based on their decision to do a mandatory evacuation.

Bay St. Louis officials re-

quested the Gaming Commission/Civil Defense to give them a check-off form to use of the things to be done and agencies to contact before casinos are deemed ready to open.

Carbon, gaming officials and Casino Magic are to work on such a form from Civil Defense for Bay St. Louis's officials.

A casino cannot open until it receives a go-ahead from the Gaming Commission's executive director.

Kingman reported that the Gaming Commission just purchased the Southern Link Phone System, so they should be able to keep in constant communications with each other across the Coast. He reminded everyone that the casinos will still all close at one time, but will reopen at different times.

## Veterans Day parade set

**BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS**  
In celebration of Veterans Day 1990, Bay St. Louis American Legion Post No. 139 and Waveland American Legion Post No. 77 will sponsor a special parade, Gene Schloegel, Post 139's patriotism chairman and spokesman reports.

"This being the last year of

this century, the American Legion posts along with other veterans organizations will sponsor a Veterans Day Appreciation Parade," Schloegel said.

Schloegel continued, "In addition to bands and marching groups, a request is being made to residents to decorate their vehicles to enter the parade in

honor of the veterans of the 20th century. A request is also being made for the entry of antique cars and trucks."

Persons interested in placing entries in the parade may contact the parade marshal, Clayton Thompson, at 467-7100.

Schloegel said the parade, which is in its formation stages, will form on the Highway 90 service lane near Dunbar Avenue and proceed in the west lane of 90 to Blue Meadow Road, then Green Meadow to Post 139's home, where a reception will be held sponsored by the Bay and Waveland American Legion posts.

A reviewing stand will be constructed along the parade route for dignitaries.

Requests will be made to community schools to enter classroom groups to march in the short parade route, Schloegel added.

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## Library book discussion group

*Happiness* by Mary Lavin will be the selection to be discussed at the library's book discussion group's next meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 8 at 7 p.m. in the Seal Meeting Room of the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

The selection comes from the new volume, *Happiness and Discontent*, an international collection of literature, philosophy and poetry. One selection from this book is discussed at each meeting.

Sponsored by the Hancock County Library System, the discussion group began in March, 1990. Since that time, they have completed 110 readings from

great books (Plato, Hobbes, Locke deTocqueville), Mississippi fiction, play readings and 20 philosophical questions. The group meets every other Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Reading selections have been chosen to stimulate lively shared inquiry discussions. This collection brings together works from around the world that speak to each other on a theme of universal significance.

A copy of *Happiness and Discontent* is available in the reference collection of the library for those who may wish to read selections in the library.

For information, call David Woodburn at the library at 467-5282.

## Appreciation Party Given By Steve Garber Candidate For Sheriff

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- ★ Louis Johnson's Shrimp and Oyster Factory located at the foot of Washington Street at the end of what is now the American Legion Pier.
- ★ Randolph Ladner's Bay Canning Co. (shrimp & oyster) located at what is now the Bay Yacht Club site including schooners.
- ★ the CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps) barracks that were located on the old Kiln-Picayune road at Orphan Creek (this road is the westward extension from 603 where the Kiln-Delisle road starts extending east.)

Hancock Bank wants to make copies of these for its upcoming 100th anniversary show at the Bay depot on October 9th. The bank will return the original pictures to you the same day - the bank just needs to make copies of them.

If you have any of these please call any one of the following:

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## "CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

The ribbon cutting and dedication of the Bay St. Louis pier on Tuesday evening was a tremendous success.

There was a very large crowd on hand to see the pier dedicated as the Jimmy Rutherford Fishing Pier by Mayor Eddie Favre.

It was good to see Jimmy and all of his family on hand for the great celebration.

As his father Big John told me, this was Jimmy's favorite fishing spot as a youngster.

I feel naming the pier in honor of Jimmy Rutherford, Bay St. Louis Councilman-At-Large, was a tremendous selection by Mayor Favre.

Many of us of the area like to fish and the old wooden pier at the head of Ulman, which was destroyed by storms, has always been a favorite fishing spot for the young and old and all ages in between.

I have been told there is still another phase of the pier being considered in future, such as restroom facilities, etc.

I am sure the pier with the concrete pilings will be used by residents of the area for many years to come.

Well, tomorrow is Labor Day, and I begin to wonder just how fast this year is moving along.

Several big activities are on tap for today and tomorrow sponsored by the Waveland Civic Association.

One is the Kids Fishing Rodeo which will be in its final day today.

Also the Hancock County BASSMASTERS, in cooperation with the Waveland Civic Center will continue its BASSMASTERS casting, pitching and flipping contest.

The fishing rodeo's hours will be from 6 a.m. this morning until the scales close at 5 p.m.

Also the Waveland Civic Associations Festival will continue today beginning at 10 a.m. at the Coleman Avenue Soccer Field.

The BASSMASTERS will have two sessions, one from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the other 4 to 7 p.m. at the Coleman Avenue Soccer Field. There are two age groups in the casting competition, 7-10 and 11-14.

The fishing rodeo is free for ages 5-16. Registration forms are available at the registration tent located on the festival grounds on Coleman Avenue and must be turned in by 2 p.m. today.

Tonight at 8:30 p.m. the Waveland Civic Association's Fireworks Spectacular is set to take place at Coleman Avenue and Beach Boulevard. The fireworks is in cooperation with the City of Bay St. Louis and Hancock County Board of Supervisors.

Then too, the Waveland Civic Association will once again sponsor the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon at Casino Magic's second floor tonight and Labor Day. Louie Smolensky will once again chair the big national fund raiser for Hancock County.

To make a pledge, give him a call at 466-8099.

The Waveland Civic Association has one tremendous weekend planned for members and the general public.

We hope to see you at some of the events.

I received a telephone call from Geraldine Lang, president of the Save Our Children Center, (S.O.C.), who wants to remind everyone that the center is still conducting its food drive for Hope Haven.

Persons wanting to make a cash or food contribution, can do so by stopping at the S.O.C. Center, 405 Necaise Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520; or Geraldine Lang, 550 State St., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

Mrs. Lang reminds folks that several of the S.O.C. youngsters will be collecting food in their neighborhoods, too.

The after school study program is now in full swing at the center, yet there is still room for other students ages five through 15, Mrs. Lang said.

For further information, call the center at 466-0401; or Mrs. Lang, 467-9586.

## Technicalities

By State Auditor Phil Bryant

### SCHOOLS

Q How may a school district statutorily provide a safe environment for students?

A School district may provide a safe environment for students and also avoid liability by contracting directly with a law enforcement body under Section 21-19-49(2).

A school district may also employ security personnel under Section 37-7-321 and 323.

Under those sections it is important to point out that if the acts of the officer are such that he is not granted qualified immunity, the school district faces potential liability for such acts.

Attorney General's opinion to Thompson dated June 25, 1999

Q May the board of trustees of a school district accept from a qualified financial institution a pledged security for school

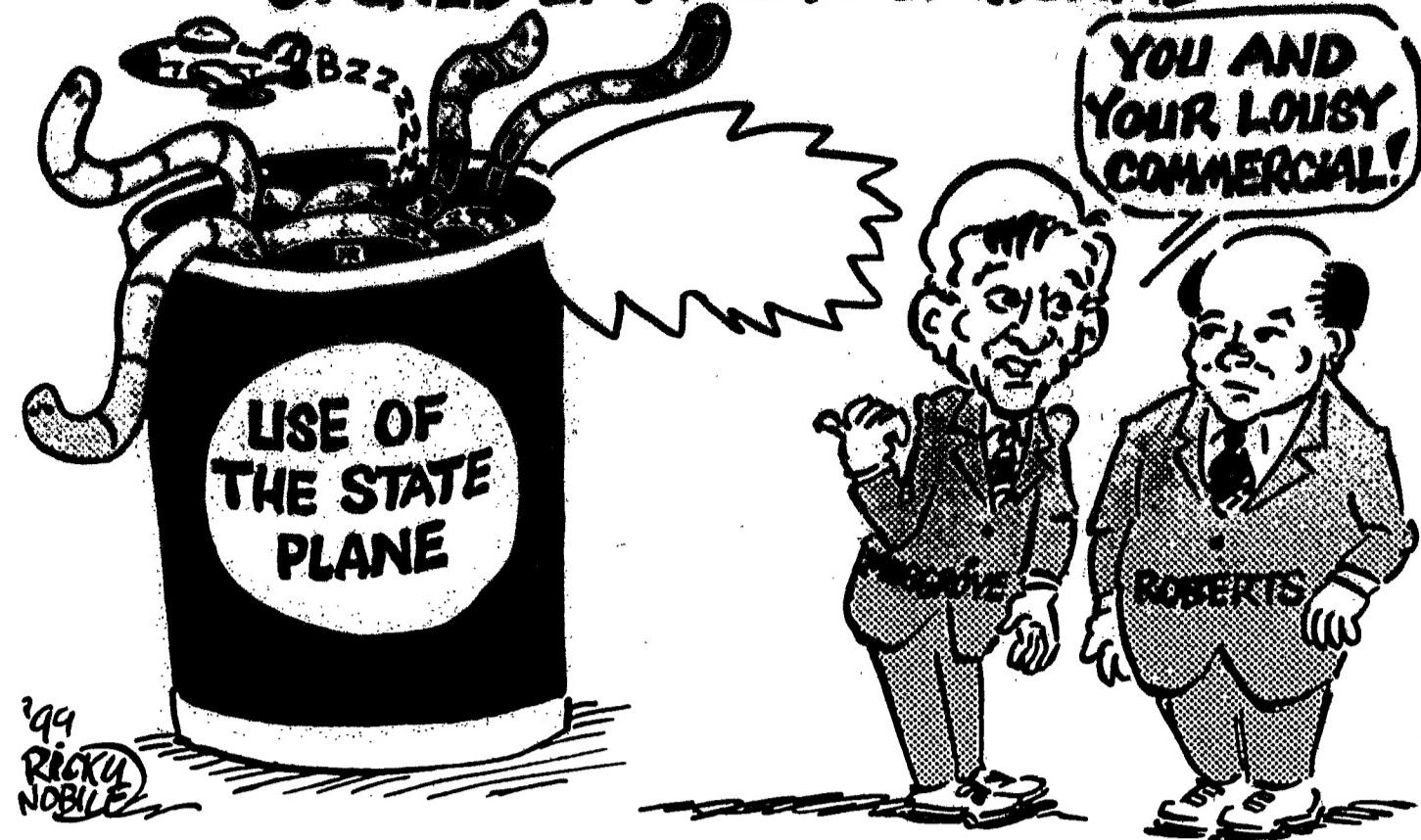
funds placed in said institution surety bonds of any surety company authorized to do business in the State of Mississippi, provided such bonds are not rated substandard?

A Yes. The board should be aware that surety bonds are not negotiable instruments which can be sold to recover lost deposits. The board should carefully examine the worth and stability of the surety company and the wording of the bond.

Attorney General's opinion to Dickey dated June 18, 1999

**LABOR DAY WEEKEND**  
  
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## OPENED UP A CAN OF WORMS



## ASK THE V.A.

By Donald Mauffray  
CVSO

## FROM THE SENATE

By Senator Trent Lott

### The President and your money

The U.S. Senate has now passed a \$792 billion tax relief package, but by threatening to veto the measure, President Clinton has, in effect, said the American taxpayer does not want, does not need and cannot handle his or her own money.

His position highlights the stark differences between my political philosophy of decentralized, limited government with maximum power in the hands of local citizens, and his vision of a centralized state, with more and more power vested in Washington bureaucrats who know very little about middle America.

Let me give you a few examples of what the President is saying "no" to, then decide for yourself.

Since Americans are now at the highest percent of GNP since World War II, the Congressional Budget Office (CBO's) routine 10-year estimates now show a \$3.4 trillion tax overpayment materializing during the next decade. The Senate leadership wants to do this: save two out of every three dollars of this overpayment for the benefit of our nation's Social Security and Medicare system, while returning the third back to you.

President Clinton is saying "no" to this plan that will sustain retirement benefits, but in the meantime he has offered no real plan of his own.

Month ago he even scrapped a plan produced by his own bipartisan Medicare Commission. We are still waiting on him to offer a real alternative, but instead all we have is rhetoric, probably designed as election posturing for Al Gore, who obviously needs help.

Our plan also calls for an end to the marriage tax — the \$1,400 married couples send to Washington for no apparent reason. We have been calling on the administration to end this anti-family levy for years, but again, he is saying "no."

The House's version of the tax relief package also calls for an end of the "death tax," which is the tax paid on assets handed down from family member to the next. The President is saying "no" to this too.

Our plan makes child care more accessible and affordable, and it also lightens the financial burden of caring for an elderly parent. President Clinton is saying "no" to this as well. The bill would make college more affordable and make it easier for our workers to pay off their student loans. President Clinton

will veto that.

It gives older women a chance to catch up on retirement savings, while promoting charitable giving to help the private sector meet the human needs of our communities.

President Clinton says "no" to this as well, again leaving the money and the responsibility with the federal government. Our bill expands health insurance coverage by giving farmers and small businesses the same tax treatment for their insurance costs that big business gets. You guessed it, President Clinton is saying "no" to that too.

The only concept that the President and his allies offer which remotely sounds good is using a portion of the surplus for reduction of the national debt. Notice I said "sounds good." Actually the President has not suddenly been transformed into a fiscal conservative on some political road to Damascus.

In fact, upon thorough analysis of his budget proposal (which routinely gets little support from Congressional Republicans or Democrats) we see it contains \$95 billion of tax increases. The plan I favor actually reduces the national debt much more than President Clinton proposes.

Finally, let me dispel a myth. The President, and some of his facilitators in Congress, on editorial boards and within the bureaucracy itself would like to believe that Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan opposes tax relief. Not true.

Mr. Greenspan simply ranked tax cuts second only to debt reduction in terms of his personal preference, which I highly respect. Mr. Greenspan said the worst case scenario would be to use our surplus on more federal spending programs, which is exactly what the President proposes to do.

There is no better time for this government to stop growing. If you gave another person money to buy your groceries each week, would you trust them to spend it as wisely as you? Of course not, because it's not their money. Likewise, the tax overpayment belongs to you. Wouldn't you rather spend it yourself?

Senator Lott welcomes any questions and/or comments about this column. Write to: U.S. Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. (Attention: Press Office.)

### Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste. Only one letter per writer per month will be published. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters.

Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the *Letters to the Editor* columns.

—Ellis C. Cuevas, publisher

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## Second Saturday Artwalk is September 11

Sept. 11 is the last Second Saturday of the 1999 season in the Old Town district of historic Bay St. Louis.

This is the end of the third consecutive regular season for the Second Saturday events. Each month from April through September, Old Town turns into one big block party with live entertainment and special activities.

More than 40 participating galleries, shops and restaurants will stay open late to ac-

commodate straying shoppers and visitors.

Galleries will feature openings and artist receptions, while restaurants will offer "Second Saturday Specials" from their varied menus. Each section of Old Town will be highlighted by different "Hot Spots" special events which generally begin in the late afternoon. This month's Hot Spots include:

**Gifts By The Bay**, 118-A North Beach Blvd., 466-6337

Come join the 4th anniversary celebration at Gifts By The Bay.

**Flying Cane and Sensors**, 126 Main Ave., 466-5664

**Delerium Emporium Art Gallery** features paper mache sculptures and paintings of Kevin Webster. "Wrought without Thought." Live music 7-9 p.m.

**Post Times**, 211 Main Street, 467-1000

Calligrapher Janice Ferzman will demonstrate the art of calligraphy starting at 4 p.m.

Peoples Bank the corporate sponsor entertainment in Old Town, will provide live music by "Mudd Wolf" in the above between Bay Emporium and Treadwell's Eatery.

The Hattiesburg-based band, featuring home-town boy Tate Thriffield, will perform blues and original works.

For information on Hot Spots and galleries listed, contact Ellie Anderson at 228-467-7279 or Vicki Nielot at 228-467-8318.

## Moonlight on the Bay to honor Rutherford

The Hancock Medical Center Foundation's fourth annual "Moonlight on the Bay" will honor longtime board of trustees' member John D. "Big John" Rutherford. The gale dinner dance will be Saturday, Sept. 11 at Casino Magic's Entertainment Complex.

A limited number of reservations are available at \$100 per couple. Patron levels of platinum, gold and silver begin at \$200 per couple. For information, call 255-3717.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the hospital through programs such as the free health clinics in Bay High and Hancock High School. The foundation donated more than \$150,000 during the last year for furnishings and equipment in the new women's and children's pavilion.

The honoree was the fifth of 10 children born to John and Henrietta (Favre) Rutherford. He excelled in sports in the Bay St. Louis school system, and played football and baseball at

Perkins Junior College.

Following his service with the U.S. Coast Guard in the early 40's, he worked for the U.S. Postal Service and Internal Revenue Service before retiring as a postal employee in 1967. In 1972 he was elected Hancock County chancery clerk, where he served until 1979. In addition, he was circuit clerk from 1964-87.

Rutherford, 79, is well known for his countless hours of volunteer service to his community, most notably 56 years of active membership in the American Legion.

He has held several state and district offices, as well as offices at Bay St. Louis Post 139. He received the organization's distinguished Service Award in 1975.

His volunteer efforts with the American Red Cross span 50 years. In 1951 he co-founded a local blood bank in conjunction with the American Legion and Ochsner Foundation Hospital.

For his annual coordination of blood drives he was awarded

the American Red Cross Distinguished Service Award in 1976. He received the Robert P. Denison Award in 1994.

He has also been an active supporter of the Boy Scouts organization, earning Scouting's highest award, the Silver Beaver, in 1975.

Rutherford was appointed to the Hancock General Hospital Board of Trustees in 1963 and served as treasurer until 1972. Following his tenure as circuit clerk, he was reappointed to the Hancock Medical Center board in 1988.

He is an active supporter of the Hancock Medical Center Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization which support the hospital.

Other community involvement includes:

- volunteer chef for countless community functions
- former March of Dimes chairman
- member of Masonic Lodge/32nd degree Mason
- 40 & 8 American Legion honor group

— longtime member, St. Stanislaus Sideline Club

— former King Neptune (Mississippi Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo)

— Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year (1980)

— King Triton VII of the Triton Carnival Association

— Voice of Hope Award (1998)

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John D. "Big John" Rutherford

## Registration open for literacy program

Registration is now open for the Hancock County Library System's adult education program.

The program holds classes Monday through Thursday at

the Waveland Library Literacy Center at 333 Coleman Avenue.

Out-of-school adults, 18 years or older, who need basic remedial/literacy services in

order to improve basic skills to attain a GED are eligible for the program.

Persons interested in registering should come to the Waveland Library or call Donna Hutchings at 467-9240.

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## Little Saint's Academy announces grand opening

The Little Saint's Academy will celebrate its grand opening Thursday, Sept. 9 at 10 a.m. Located in what was formerly Bud's Catfish House, the newly remodeled day care center will welcome the public to meet its staff members, tour its facilities and receive information on the academy's structured curriculum.

Local dignitaries, including Mayor Eddie Favre and other city officials, have been invited to attend the ribbon cutting ceremony.

"We are very excited about

becoming a part of the Bay St. Louis' community," said Cynthia Haltom, academy director. "The children of this community are our future, and we look forward to working with parents to help ensure that they are given every opportunity to thrive."

The academy was founded by Cynthia and Robert Haltom, who, after retiring from public school teaching, have more than 50 years combined experience in educating youth.

"Our philosophy is that all learning begins with the whole

child, thus the curriculum we follow directly responds to each phase of the child's development," said Cynthia Haltom, who also holds a PhD in curriculum and structure design.

Little Saints' Academy is accepting children who are infants to 5 years of age, with future plans for expanding the age groups to include school-aged children.

Current hours are 6 a.m.-6 p.m. For enrollment information, contact Cynthia Haltom at 467-4144.

## Caucus forum to focus on former TANF recipients

The Mississippi Legislative Black Caucus' 5th Congressional District delegation will host a public hearing Sept. 11 on the status of former TANF recipients.

TANF stands for "temporary assistance to needy families" and is the new phrase being used for federal assistance.

The hearing will be 1-3 p.m. Sept. 11 in the Harrison County Good Deed Community Center,

15101 Madison Street, Gulfport. The public is invited to attend and participate.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m.

From 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., the forum is expected to include reports from state agency officials about various programs.

House Speaker Pro Tempore Rep. Robert Clark of Lexington will present an overview of the state's upcoming budget.

Among the agencies invited to participate will be the departments of Public Safety, Human Services, Corrections and Economic & Community Development, as well as the Division of Medicaid.

Causus spokesman state Rep. Frances Federicks of Gulfport said statewide elected officials and their representatives also will attend and talk about their roles and responsibilities.

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said LaRosa. "How it got this far and is functioning is a bit of a mystery to me."

A DEQ official said his department had only just received the complaint about Johnson Bayou waters being clouded, but an investigation would begin. The plant sprays water on the stones to cut down on dust, and Johnson Bayou is part of the drainage basin for the entire Industrial Park.

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Taylor told supervisors if the

plant can't be shut down or relo-

cated, some kind of buffer zone

must be constructed to cut down

on the noise, and the hours that

the plant operates need to be

limited.

The plant is located on an

18-acre tract of land in the In-

ustrial Park, facing busy Espy

Avenue. It is in negotiations to

turn over to the Harrison

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sion 12 acres of land in ex-

change for the 18 acres it now

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# SPORTS

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## Tigers out-claw Bearcats

BY MAURICE SINGLETON

The Bay High Tigers eked out a 37-35 road win over the Long Beach Bearcats with a twenty-five yard field goal by sophomore Timmy Wright with eight seconds remaining in the game.

The Tigers and Bearcats traded scoring all evening in what was a tremendous display of poise on the part of both teams. But in the end, the Tigers showed the most poise and character and had enough "gas" left to finish off a very talented Bearcat team.

The Tigers went up 34-27 with 3:51 remaining in the game on a 24-yard run by quarterback Ty Barrett. And the Tigers' defense appeared to be ready to close this one out, backing the Bearcats up for a second and eighteen situation on a sack of Long Beach's heralded quarterback Micky D'Angelo by Tigers Tony Davis and Johnny Hozey. But the Bearcats made a gutsy call on fourth and one for a first down with a 52-yard touchdown pass from D'Angelo to a wide-open Jason Morgan.

The Bearcats trailed 33-34, and the home team made another gutsy call, deciding to go for the win instead of a potential tie with a point after kick. D'Angelo again found Morgan in the end zone, and the Bearcats led, 35-34.

But Bay High was up for the challenge. With 1:19 remaining, the Tigers started at their own twenty and began the drive with a twenty-three-yard pass completion to senior tailback Jason McKay. Barrett picked up ten yards on a quarterback keeper and the Tigers were fifty-six yards away from scoring.

Barrett found Gary Vincent on an eighteen-yard pass play and the Tigers were at Long Beach's thirty-eight-yard line. A personal foul penalty against Long Beach advanced the ball to the twenty-three-yard line. Following a six-yard plow by junior fullback Aaron Frommeyer, a face mask penalty against the Bearcats advanced the ball to the Long Beach eight yard line, setting up Wright's winning field goal.

"The thing I'm thinking about is: Do we have any gas left? Can we respond one more time?" said an elated Tigers Coach David Baughman.

"This was redemption more than anything. Our kids had worked so hard for so long. It is a great feeling."

The Tigers' minds were made up that they were not going to lose this one. Aside from a personal foul call and a couple of other less severe penalties, the Tigers played nearly mistake-free and they didn't turn the ball over like they did a week ago. The Tigers were focused and poised.

"I told the kids this week that if we hold onto the ball we can play with anybody," said Baughman. "We paid close attention to the little things this past week. We worked on cutting down on our mistakes. We worked on punching it in from the five. We knew that there was no way we were going to keep them (Long Beach offense) off the scoreboard."

The highly-touted D'Angelo created a bunch of problems for the Tigers, particularly in the second half where he threw for 172 yards on twelve completions.

But "The Man" on this night was the Tigers quarterback, Ty Barrett. Barrett ran for 182 yards, threw for 145 yards and would not let his teammates get down.

"Ty played the game of his life!" said Baughman.

Barrett and company set the tempo early in the game, mixing plays, grinding out clock and holding the home team to four snaps in the first quarter. The Tigers scored first on a one-yard Barrett keeper with forty-six seconds left in the first quarter. Wright's first point after kick made it 7-0.

Long Beach's Brandon Jacobs rushed one yard for the Bearcats' first score, and Cooper Dawson tied the score with a point after kick with 9:54 showing in the second quarter.

Terrace Thomas shook a Long Beach defender and Barrett hit the sophomore tailback on stride enroute to a 48-yard touchdown pass. Wright's PAT



### Sweet redemption

Bay High Coach David Baughman points to the scoreboard showing the team's two-point margin of victory over Long Beach Friday night, avenging two-point losses to Long Beach each of the past two years. (Photo by Maurice E. Singleton Jr.)

increased the Tigers lead to 14-7 with 2:05 left in the second quarter.

A thirty-three-yard run by Jacobs gave the Bearcats a first and ten at the Tigers forty-yard line. D'Angelo then completed a forty-two-yard touchdown pass to Carl Slaughter. The PAT was missed and Bay High went into halftime with a 14-13 lead.

Morgan carried eight yards for the Bearcats' first score of the second half. D'Angelo carried for the 2-point conversion, and the Bearcats led 21-14, for their first lead on the night with 8:41 remaining in the third quarter.

Frommeyer capped the Tigers' drive on the ensuing series as he bulldozed his way for fifteen yards and a score. Wright's

PAT tied the score at 21-21 with 4:30 left in the third quarter.

Brian Cuevas got in on the Bearcat action, catching a pass at the line of scrimmage and racing fifteen yards for the home team's next score. The PAT was missed and the Bearcats led 27-21, which is the way the third quarter ended.

Barrett found Gary Vincent past defenders for a forty-yard touchdown pass on the first play of the fourth quarter. But the PAT missed its mark and the game was tied, 27-27.

Barrett's second rushing touchdown on the night came with 3:59 left in the game. Barrett ran twenty-four yards through traffic for the score.

Wright's PAT gave the Tigers a 34-27 lead.

"The thing that pleased me the most tonight was that we were balanced," Baughman explained. "We were balanced all the way. They were determined that Ronald Brown was not going to beat them tonight. And our guys stepped up. We had six guys contribute on that last drive. Aaron Frommeyer, Ronald Brown, Ty Barrett, Gary Vincent, Josh Banashak and Jason McKay were all involved in that last drive."

On the night Brown rushed for 105 yards on fifteen carries. Frommeyer carried for 57 yards on twelve carries.

The Tigers will be playing their third straight game on the road at Vancleave next Friday, facing another highly-touted quarterback in Chad Pylate.

### Hawks win big

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end zone for a touch down. The point after was good and the Hawks led 17 to 7 with under two minutes remaining in the first half.

McVeay was intercepted by Phillip Howard on the second play of their next possession and the Hawks wasted no time, scoring again on a 32-yard touchdown from Necaise with 3 minutes remaining in the third period.

McVeay hit Howard for a touchdown on the second play from scrimmage, bringing the score to 38 to 14 in favor of Hancock.

After a Goff touchdown was called back on a clipping penalty, the Hawks drove 40 yards to score on runs of 12 yards by Mayfield, 16 by Payne and 12 by Thigpen for the score with eight minutes remaining. That ended the scoring with the Hawks winning 45 to 14. Coach Gaudin expressed satisfaction with the team's effort, praising defensive standouts Raymond

Hawk drive and a field goal attempt by Les Sackett and offensive players Chris Goff, Chris Payne, Brandon Necaise and Trellony Mayfield.

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## Hawks soar over East Central

BY STEVE SMITH

Coach Rocky Gedulin's Hancock Hawks bounced back from last week's disappointing loss, beating East Central 45 to 14. Winning the coin toss, the Hawks, wearing dark blue pants and white jerseys, elected to defend the goal in the South end zone and kicked off to the East Central Hornets at 7:30 p.m.

After a ten-yard return, the Hornets were unable to mount a drive and were forced to punt, giving Hancock the ball on their own 40-yard line. After a short gain on first down, quarterback

Brandon Necaise handed off to number 44 Chris Payne for a Hawk first down at the East Central 48. An offside penalty set the Hawks back and they ended up with a fourth and one at the Hornet 39-yard line. A dive to the left side by Mayfield was short and the Hornets took over at their own 30. After two tries running against the Hawk defense, East Central's quarterback Bryan McVeay found receiver Phillip Howard open and completed a 55-yard touchdown pass. The point after was good and the Hawks led 7 to 0.

Lee Sackett kicked off to East Central and the Hornet offense took over on their own 40-yard line. The Hawk defense dug in and again the Hornets were forced to punt. The short kick took a Hancock bounce and the

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After an exchange of punts and a Hancock field goal, the Hornets mounted a drive that ended with an unsuccessful field goal attempt and the Hawks took over and marched down the field with Necaise handing off alternately to Payne and Mayfield and passing to Madava Thigpen for 31 yards to the Hornet 28. Chris Goff carried to the East Central 10 and on the next play took the ball into the

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## The longest run

Hancock County High School Hawk's Number 44 Chris Payne runs 44 yards for a touchdown with three seconds left in the second quarter, helping lead the team to its ultimate victory over East Central. (Photo by Steve Smith)

## Rock 'D' matches offense in 34-6 win; Cannon rolls up 209 yards & two scores

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws used a defense/offense combo and a potent running game to douse the homestanding Pass Christian Pirates 34-6 on a sloppy McDonald Field Friday night.

The Rock defense scored two touchdowns to spark the win. Running back Kris Cannon scored twice and added a two-point conversion in his 209 yard performance. Jason Santiago threw his second touchdown pass of the year to Grady Willis to close out the Rock scoring.

Cannon stated, "We wanted a balanced attack tonight and we pretty much got that. Our offensive line opened up the holes and I played off their blocks. The weather affected our passing game a little and forced us to put the ball on the ground."

The Rocks opened the game on offense and Cannon carried six times on the opening drive that lasted 11 plays. The drive was stalled on a fumble that was recovered by Pass Christian's Sammy Daniels at the Rock 25 yardline. A penalty on the Pirates pushed Pass Christian back to the Rock 40 yardline.

The Pirates gave the ball to their bruising fullback Rashaad Bowser several times on their opening drive before a penalty stalled their drive and forced the Pirates to go to the air.

On their first pass attempt of the game, SSC's Brandon Lewis picked off the pass and went 55 yards for the Rock score.

The PAT by Charles Raymond was no good due to a bad snap leaving the score 6-0 with 2:02 left in the first quarter.

The Rocks tried an onside kick and the ball was recovered by Garrett Garcia at midfield for SSC.

Cannon carried the Rocks down to the Pirates' 16 yardline on four straight carries. SSC attempted a 33 yard field goal with 11:02 left in the first half. The kick was wide right leaving the score at 6-0.

The Pirates took over at their own 20 yardline. Bowser resumed his punishing attack on the Rock defense as he carried the Pass down to the Rock 45 yardline.

Nevertheless, the Rock defense gave relentless pursuit led by Cameron Byrne, Hunter Dawkins, and Garrett Garcia and forced the Pirates into a turnover.

Andrew Moffett fumbled the handoff for the Pirates and SSC safety D'mitri Sofianos picked up the loose ball and returned it 55 yards for the Rocks second defensive score of the night.

Cannon dove across the line for the two-point conversion making the score 14-0 with 6:24 left in the first half.

The Pirates mounted a 17-play drive that would take up the remaining time in the half.

Bowser alternated in the rushing attack with Moffett to bring the Pirates down to the

Rock 27 yardline.

Kalvin Woods, Pass' sophomore quarterback, went back to the air three times at the end of the drive. His final pass of the half fell incomplete in the endzone as Lewis batted away the pass for the Rock defense.

The Pirates opened the second half on offense and tried a new approach. This series Carl Bowser took most of the handoffs. Carl Bowser carried the Pirates down to SSC's 14 yardline before Pass Christian turned the ball over to SSC on downs.

It took just two plays for Cannon to turn the football contest into a track meet.

On the first play of the series, Cannon pounded his way up the middle for nine yards. On the next play, Cannon turned the corner and was off to the races for 80 yards and the score.

Reymond made good on the PAT and with 6:39 left in the third quarter, the score was 21-0.

The Pirates' offense had a little trouble starting after that. Cameron Byrne recovered a fumbled forced by B.J. Peralta at the Pirate 20 yardline.

Rock quarterback Jason Santiago found a wide open Grady

Willis in the corner of the endzone for an 18 yard scoring pass. Reymond connected on the PAT and the score was 28-0 with 5:41 left in the third quarter.

The Pirates mounted another 17 play drive that was kept alive mostly by penalties. Pass Christian was forced into a punting situation at their own 47 yardline. The Pirates pinned the Rocks down at their own 25 yardline and then committed a costly penalty to move the Rocks to their 40 yardline.

However, the Rocks had trouble holding onto the ball. The snap was mishandled and the Pirates recovered the loose ball at the Rock 27 yardline.

The defense, led by linebacker Jesse Battle on this series with three tackles, had all but shutdown Rashaad Bowser. Pass Christian turned to another running back, Andrew Moffett, to get the job done.

Moffett scored from six yards out to put the Pirates on the scoreboard. Pass Christian

failed to convert on the two-point conversion leaving the score at 28-6 with 6:39 left to play in the game.

After the score, Pass Christian tried an onside kick. SSC's B.J. Peralta fell on the ball at midfield to give the Rocks excellent field position.

On the second play of the drive, Cannon raced 48 yards for the score. The PAT by the Rocks failed on a bad snap leaving the final score at 34-6 with 5:36 left to play.

The Rocks and the Pirates traded possessions one each as time expired.

SSC coach Dave Kenson commented, "It was a war tonight. Our defense made some big plays tonight; however, the problem was that we couldn't get them off the field, if we want to win some more games, we need to do a better job of tackling. We had people in the right places, we just didn't tackle well tonight."

"On offense, we need to put the ball in the endzone. Kris Cannon started out slow for us tonight, but as the game wore on he became stronger. He gave good extra effort on each play. However, he needs to learn to hold onto the ball during that extra effort. That's when we lost the fumble."

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## Jr Pirates blank Tigers

The Pass Christian Pirates defeated the Bay High Tigers on junior high football action on Monday, August 30th, by the score of 14-0.

Corey Brown scored both touchdowns for the Pirates victory. Brown scored on a four yard run to put Pass Christian up 6-0 as the PAT attempt failed.

Later in the third quarter, Brown scored on a 65 yard punt return. Jesse Carter scored on the two-point conversion to make the final score of 14-0.

Brown also had two interceptions on defense for the Pirates.

The Pirates move to 1-0 on the season while the Tigers drop to 0-1.

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## Soccer kicks off inaugural season at PRCC; SSC standout inks with PRCC

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

Pearl River Community College will field a new sport this season when the men and women's soccer teams debut on Aug. 31.

The men and women will open their inaugural season in Raymond against Hinds County Community College.

The move to add a new sport came in February when the

PRCC Board of Trustees received authorization from the State Board of Community and Junior Colleges to provide tuition scholarships.

The Wildcats will compete in

the MACJC soccer league along with Copiah-Lincoln, East Central, East Mississippi, Hinds, Holmes-Goodman, Holmes-Grenada (men only), Holmes-Ridgeland (men only), Itawamba, Jones, Mississippi Delta, and Mississippi Gulf Coast.

The first head coach for the Wildcats will be Chris D'Ambrosio. He played for Meridian Community College in 1996-97 and was an assistant coach for the South Jones high school team last year.

D'Ambrosio said, "I'm impressed with the talent of the players here. I'm looking forward to building an outstanding program that will compliment the great athletic tradition here."

The women's head coach is Adam Breerwood, a native of Bay St. Louis and graduate of St. Stanislaus High School.

Breerwood is also an assistant baseball coach for the Wildcats. He played for the Wildcat in 1994 and 1995 before signing with the William Carey Crusaders.

While with Carey, Breerwood was named an NAIA All-American, All-Southwest region, and All-GCA player.

He led the league in doubles with 29 during his senior season when he batted .402.

While at PRCC, Breerwood was named to the All-Region 23

All-State team while holding a school record .416.

Although Breerwood's fame came on the diamond, he was a standout soccer player for the Rock-a-chaws in high school.

The men's team signed its first local player in Jonathan Gagnon.

Gagnon is a 1999 graduate of St. Stanislaus where he was a member of the two-time state

champion soccer team in 1998 and 1997.

As a senior, he scored 18 goals in 18 games played and was named salutatorian of his graduating class.

Gagnon is the son of Jerry and Christine Ross of Waveland.

The Wildcats open their home season on Sept. 14 against Copiah-Lincoln.



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Members of the first PRCC men's soccer team practice in the Mississippi heat for their season opener against Hinds County Community College in Raymond on August 31. This is the first season of men and women soccer at PRCC.

## Dove baiting regulations clarified

With the opening of the first dove season just around the corner, state wildlife enforcement authorities want hunters and landowners to be clear about illegal dove baiting, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

"A baited area is any site on which salt, grain, or other feed has been placed, exposed, deposited, distributed, or scattered if it was put there to serve as a lure or attraction to migratory

birds such as doves where hunters are attempting to harvest them," Assistant Enforcement Chief Col. John Collins said.

"Hunters need to remember that a baited area will still be considered a baited area for 10 days following the complete removal of all the grain, salt, or feed placed there."

Collins went on to explain that the new rules specify that hunters may take doves:

- Over natural vegetation that has been mowed or manipulated, and there is no restriction when manipulation may occur.

- Where seeds or grains have been scattered solely as the result of "normal agricultural planting, harvesting, or post-harvest manipulation." This includes to sowing of wheat for grazing, seed production and for wildlife food plots.

- Collins said that once these fields have been planted, they cannot be "sweetened," meaning having additional grain added in anticipation of the hunting season.

- Over lands where seeds or grains are scattered solely as a result of a normal soil stabilization practice or erosion control.

• Where grain or other feed has been distributed or scattered solely as the result of the manipulation of an agricultural crop, or as the result of "normal agricultural operation."

This term applies to planting, harvesting and post-harvest manipulation but also encompasses farming practices related to livestock management, such as around feed lots and grain bins.

Under the new federal guidelines, Collins said dove hunters may not:

- Specifically, for the sole purpose of attracting doves, place, expose, deposit, distribute, or scatter salt, grain, or other feed that could lure or attract doves to, on or over areas where hunters are attempting to harvest them.

- Hunt migratory game birds such as doves with the aid of bait, or on or over any baited area.

- Hunt over any baited area until 10 days after all salt, grain, or other feed has been removed completely.

- "There is no such thing as a legally baited dove field," Collins said. "The field is either legal or baited."

## Delta youth dove hunt set

A youth dove hunt will be held Sept. 11 at the Mahannah Wildlife Management Area, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

The Saturday hunt is for youth 15 years of age or younger. Each youth must be accompanied by an adult 21 years or older.

The youth hunt activities

get under way at noon when a free lunch will be served. Afterward, a short hunter education session will be given to youth participating in the hunt.

The Mahannah WMA is located north of Vicksburg and west of US-61. Signs point the way to the area headquarters.

## OLA downs Hancock

Our Lady Academy defeated the homestanding Hancock Lady Lady Hawks 15-2 and 15-2 Thursday night in district volleyball action.

Julie Rutherford and Julie Rebold led the way with nine and seven points respectively for the 6-1 Crescents. Shannon Zulli was high scorer for Hancock.

In the junior varsity contest, OLA downed the Lady Hawks 15-6, 14-16 and 15-6. Breena Conaway had 10 points and Clare Adam added nine for the Crescents. Kandace Boos was high scorer for the Lady Hawks.

OLA will host the Gulfport Lady Admirals Tuesday with the junior varsity contest getting underway at 6 p.m. followed by the varsity contest at 7 p.m.

## Explorers

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choice by agreeing to serve on a police, or sheriff's department for four years within the state.

Two Mississippi Police Corps spokesmen will be at the Tuesday night meeting to explain the particulars.

For more information, contact Cpl. Joe Kepfer or Robert O'Neal at the Bay St. Louis Police Department, 467-9221, or Taylor at 324-0264.



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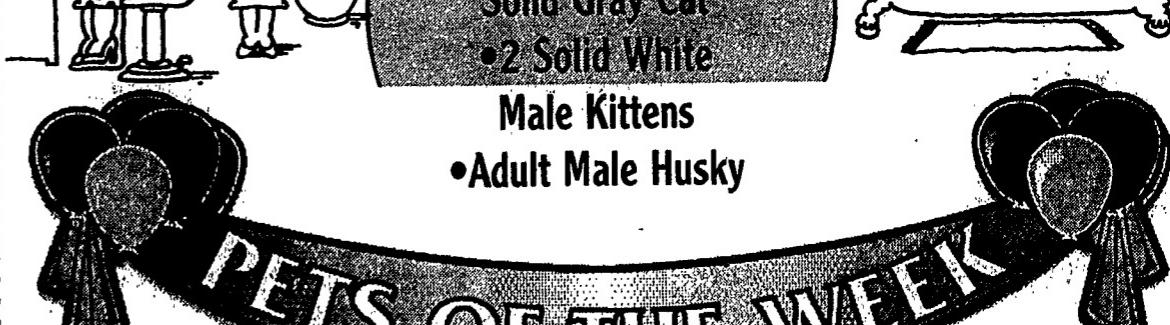
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## Hardenstein selected VP

Don Hardenstein has been promoted to vice president of sales administration for GES Exposition Services at the company's corporate headquarters in Las Vegas, Nev.

According to Sal Inurnari, GES executive vice president, Hardenstein will be directing the sales administration function on a national basis. He also assumes the administrative responsibility for GES' Global Accounts team.

Hardenstein was most recently national director Sales Administration, based in New Orleans. He started with the company in 1991 as a director of sales for Andrews Bartlett Exposition Services in New Orleans which was subsequently acquired by GES.

He began his career as convention sales manager for the Greater New Orleans Tourist and Convention Commission in 1981 where he worked until 1991.

A native of New Orleans, he graduated from the University of New Orleans in 1980 with a bachelors degree in hotel, restaurant and tourism administration.

GES Exposition Services, combined with its sister company Exhibitgroup/Giltspur, is the largest full-service provider of convention, exposition and exhibition services in the world, with combined annual revenues of nearly \$1 billion.

GES plans and produces conventions, tradeshows and events like COMDEX, the Consumer Electronics Show, National Association of Broadcasters, and events for businesses like Home Depot and hotels.

## Reynolds named market manager

Cellular South has named Richard Reynolds as market manager for the Cellular South store in Gulfport.

Reynolds was previously store manager of Office Depot in Biloxi and has over 16 years experience in retail management.

Originally from Laurel, Reynolds is a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi. He is also a member of the Edgewater Rotary Club and the Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce.

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## FINANCIAL FOCUS

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## Women now play key role in investment decisions

(Editor's note: First of a two-part series)

Today, women aren't just making more money than ever before—they're also investing more, too.

Just how active are women in investing? Consider these statistics:

- Forty-five percent of women report that they are primarily responsible for investment decisions in their households, according to one recent survey of stock investors.

- Two-thirds of working women participate in a retirement plan, such as a 401(k), through their employer.

Obviously, it's just as important for women to become informed, active investors as it is for men. In fact, it may even be more essential for women. Why? For one thing, women still outlive men, on average, by about seven years. This helps explain the fact that, at one time or another, 90 percent of women become wholly responsible for their own financial welfare.

Furthermore, because women typically earn less than men, the amount of their retirement benefits is lower. What can be done to overcome these hurdles? Time will take care of some of them. Women now hold a larger percentage of management-level jobs than ever before, so their

average incomes will continue to rise. And women are taking the lead in education, as well; since 1982, women have earned more bachelor's degrees per year than men.

In short, with less money and longer life spans, women run a bigger risk of outliving their resources than do men. That's why the trend toward women's increased investment activity is so encouraging.

On the other hand, some evidence suggests that women are not yet as confident as men when it comes to making the right investment decisions. Forty-two percent of women worry about making a bad investment decision, compared to just 32 percent of men, according to the National Center for Women and Retirement Research. Also, a larger percentage of women than men report that they lack the money, knowledge and time to save adequately for retirement.

In the final analysis, successful investing is based on attributes such as perseverance, resourcefulness, inquisitiveness and drive. And those are traits that are shared equally between men and women.

Next week, we will conclude our two-part series with a look at women's attitudes and approach to investing.

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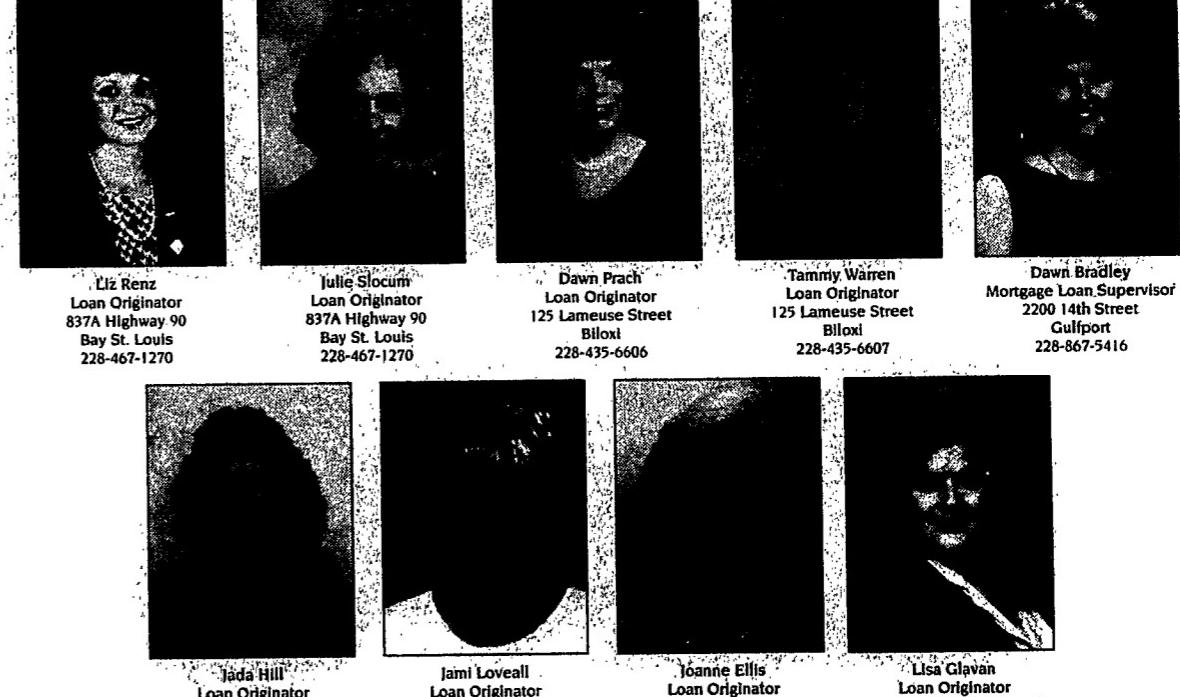
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## Study -- Beach Boulevard expansion

ahead with a formal study of what could be done to increase parking availability downtown.

Brown and Mitchell's Gary Toribio said Thursday the study did not consider the spaces in the Murphy's lot, or the parking at Our Lady of the Gulf and Bay Tech.

Even without those areas, the city has 434 parking spaces available on public streets in public and private parking lots, council members were told.

To boost parking accessibility, the study calls for new signs at key intersections on Beach Boulevard, showing drivers the way to off street public parking areas, and a program to clearly mark public parking spaces in the area.

The plan also calls for creating tour bus parking on the east side of Beach Boulevard, south of the CSX Railroad tracks, and new truck unloading zone on the east side of Beach Boulevard, at State Street

and at the tracks.

Toribio said 49 parking spaces could be marked off on the east side of North Beach Boulevard, between Demontuzin Street and the end of the parking area north of Rutherford Pier at Ulman Street.

The plan for addressing the problems most motorists find in the narrow, heavily congested area of North Beach, however, would lead to some loss of parking in that immediate area.

As it stands traffic is forced into substandard width (nine-foot) lanes headed north and south. The city could make the lanes 11-feet wide, Toribio said, by removing the sidewalk on the east side of the street, from the Dock of the Bay to Demontuzin. The city could allow nine sparkling slots to remain on the east side of the street.

He suggested removing two parking slots at the northeast corner of Beach and State Street, however,

to facilitate traffic flow. Another two slots would be lost on the east side of Beach at State Street, by making freight unloading zones with specific hours of operation.

The plan calls for making two van accessible handicapped parking spaces in "angle" parking areas on Beach next to Hancock Bank, and deleting eight parking spaces on the west side of Beach, between State and Main streets.

That would allow for eight-foot striped parallel parking spaces on the east side of Beach, and two 12-foot wide traffic lanes in that area. He also calls for adding three parking spaces on the east side of Beach, at Main Street, where no parking now is allowed.

Toribio would add 25 slots on South Beach, beginning 50 feet south of the railroad tracks, and create a bus parking area on the east side of the street to the south of the new parking spaces. New

freight unloading areas would eat up two parking spaces on the east side of Beach at the tracks.

The plan also calls for painting 13 parking spaces along the north side of Ulman Avenue, between Beach and Hotel Reed Nursing Home parking lot. Three more new spaces would appear by eliminating the right turn lane of Main Street, at Beach.

One new space could be created near the driveway break for Hancock Bank off Main, the study said.

One proposal that council members discarded was to change Main Street from two-way traffic to a one-way, west-bound route, from Beach to Second Street. That would have allowed parking on both sides of Main, adding 15 spaces on the north side.

Council members liked the idea, however, of reversing the traffic flow on Gex and Cus streets, which Toribio said would enhance overall traffic movement downtown. With 10 parking spaces painted on the west side of Gex, the plan said the city would see a net gain of five slots.

The plan also calls for placing parking bumpers and striping angle parking on the west side of Federal Street, to "clarify" the availability of five parking spaces there, including two van accessible handicapped spaces.

He would add another two public parking slots directly in front of the Murphy's commercial lot, by limiting that lot's entrance to a width of 24 feet.

And the proposal would change Court Street to a one-way eastbound route, from Second Street to Beach, adding 14 new spaces on the north side of Court.

Beyond those "immediate" actions, the plan suggests a few other possibilities, including construction of curb and guttering along Beach from State to the Rutherford Pier.

The consultants said the city should ask the county to pave and stripe the county's dirt parking lot that it leases behind Jerome's Evergreen Antiques, for use as public bus parking.

That would add 20 spaces to the public inventory. The city could add another 20 slots if it could lease some First Baptist Church property for a parking lot there, the plan suggests.

Other long range ideas included buying the lot at the southeast corner of the intersection of Federal and State streets, for 16 slots.

Buying additional space to convert to parking, such as the former movie theater at Beach and State, the closed Merchants Bank building on Beach, or property on the south side of the former bank, also was suggested.

Toribio said Brown & Mitchell would finalize its report and present it to council soon for action, eliminating the idea of making Main Street a one-way

route.

Public Works Director Ron Vanney said the plan's recommendation for striping and signage could be put in a single package for bidding.

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## Corridor -- Pass

The proposed East-West corridor, if funded, will be a four-lane roadway that will stretch from Biloxi to Pass Christian, running adjacent to the current CSX railroad tracks near U.S. Hwy. 90. The corridor is intended to alleviate traffic congestion caused by the growth occurring along the Coast. The corridor would also offer other amenities, such as new parks, walking trails and bike paths. It is the first project to come before the Commission.

The first phase of the project would run from Veterans Avenue in Biloxi, west to Court House Road in Gulfport. "This first phase would help with traffic congestion on Pass Road and Hwy. 90 in our two largest cities in the county," Taylor said.

The six-mile phase is estimated to cost \$55 million, and could lower traffic counts up to 25 percent on Hwy. 90 and by 15 percent on Pass Road, Taylor claimed.

About 80 Biloxi and Gulfport residents turned out for the two previous meetings, and said that did not favor raising local taxes to pay for the project.

They want officials to look to the casinos, claiming they are to blame for some traffic problems. Others think federal money should be used to help fund the effort.

Residents attending Thursday night's meeting said that moving east and west was not a problem in Long Beach and Pass Christian. West Harrison residents want the Commission to improve north-south travel routes to make it easier to access Interstate 10 in the event of hurricanes or other natural disasters.

Long Beach Mayor Robert Bass, who also serves as Co-Chairman of the Commission, said, "The leaders representing this area are serving on the Commission to address these concerns. This project will help us find solutions to improve travel on the north and south corridors in West Harrison County."

City and county funds do not exist to fund the first \$55 million phase, not to mention the entire 26-mile project. The higher tax revenues collected over the past few years have been depleted in order to ex-

pand government services to the growing Coast population.

Several options were presented that would fund the corridor, including raising property (ad valorem) taxes, raising fuel taxes, sales taxes, tax on groceries, medications, food, retail sales and even additional casino taxes.

Most of the proposed tax increases would have to be approved by the state legislature.

At the Thursday night meeting, the Commission wanted to hear what residents thought about the project, and a survey was handed out for those attending to fill out.

"If we do not find a way to fund this project, this corridor will not be built," said Taylor. He was clearly pleased by the large turnout.

The next step is to get more of this information out to the rest of the community, and to allow them to provide input on this project," said Taylor.

He added the Commission was considering a straw vote on the proposed roadway on the ballot for the November general election or polling voters as they exit.

## Hearing -- Budget

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\$1.2 million for a new Kiln Library.

Chancery Court Clerk and County Administrator Tim Kellar and County Comptroller Patty Greer on Friday gave the media a preview of the budget, which is expected to be approved in its final form on Sept. 14, and will fund county services from Oct. 1, 1990 to Sept. 30, 2000.

Kellar said county supervisors are changing the way raises are handed out, and are trying to get a handle on department spending.

He said supervisors are funding each county department with enough money to provide each of its full-time employees a 50-cents-per-hour raise and each part-time employee a 25-cents-an-hour raise. There are approximately 170 full-time county employees and another 30 who are employed part-time, most of whom work for the Sheriff's Department. Greer said the raises would cost the county approximately \$200,000 to implement this year.

Kellar explained, "Department heads will make raises as they see fit." In some cases, Kellar said one full-time employee might see a 25 cents an hour raise while another might get the full 50 cents per hour.

This year, supervisors have also pulled money set aside for capital expenditures out of each department budget.

"That means when department heads wants money for office equipment or other expenditures, they will have to come before supervisors," Greer said.

Kellar said in previous years, each department head was given so much a year to spend on equipment, and "the temptation was to spend it if it was near the end of the year and they hadn't spent it yet."

Kellar said supervisors were under a court order to fund raises for the Youth Court Judge and the court staff, but would fund the total amount, less \$25,000, that chief Chancery Court Judge J.N. Randall Jr. said he plans to get from the state legislature.

Under Randall's order, the

salary of Youth Court Judge Robin Gibson would be raised from \$25,000 to \$35,000 a year; the court administrator from \$15,000 to \$20,000, the court reporter from \$14,650 to \$18,000 a year, the public defender from \$25,540 to \$32,000 a year, the prosecutor from \$15,600 to \$22,500 per year and the part-time secretary from \$5.15 to \$6.50 an hour.

At budget hearings, public defenders in Justice Court asked for similar raises, and the clerical staff also requested a pay hike, but Kellar said they will get the same 50 cents an hour recommended for other full-time employees.

Hancock County's Port and Harbor Commission also asked supervisors to allow it to provide a combined 7.5 percent pay raises for its 27 employees at Port Bienville and Stennis International Airport.

The Commission is self-supporting, and said it would provide money for the raises, but supervisors said they were recommending only a 50 cents per hour raise for P&H employees.

Greer said the proposed budget for next year provides the same level of funding—\$45,000—for Hancock County's new Equine and Livestock Arena, scheduled to come on line Sept. 16. Until the legislature changes it, Kellar said none of these funds could be used for a marketing director.

Supervisors recommended no increase for the Tourism Development Commission or the Chamber of Commerce this year.

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## Casino Magic hosts county's MDA telethon event

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis will once again host Hancock County's efforts to raise funds for area services in conjunction with the annual Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon for the Muscular Dystrophy Association today and Monday, Sept. 5 and 6.

Volunteers at the Hancock County MDA pledge center at Casino Magic will answer pledge calls beginning at 10:30 p.m. tonight, Sept. 5, WLOX-TV in Biloxi will air the nationally televised event along with local MDA segments.

"WLOX will flash our phone number, 466-8099 across the screen during the telecast," said Louie Smolensky, MDA coordinator for the Waveland Civic

Association, who, for the past 20 years, has orchestrated the Hancock County portion of the MDA event.

Smolensky said phone banks at Casino Magic will be active from today at 10:30 p.m. until Monday, Sept. 6 at 1:30 a.m., and then all day Monday, from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

"Last year, Hancock County raised approximately \$9,333," Smolensky said. "That money stays here in our home area to help those people with muscular dystrophy."

The Waveland Civic Association coordinates the Hancock County portion of the annual telethon. The association also hosts the annual Labor Day Kids Fishing Rodeo and fire-



**Louie Smolensky  
MDA coordinator**

works display. Smolensky said that the efforts of the association and volunteers in Hancock County have made the Labor

Day drive successful.

Anyone interested in helping out on the phones or in making a pledge can call 466-8099.

The Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon, which began in 1966, was the first televised fundraising event of its kind to raise over \$1 million in pledges. Funds raised during the telethon help fund research as well as a comprehensive program of medical and support services and far-reaching professional and public education.

This year's national telethon will be broadcast live from Hollywood to some 75 million viewers and can be seen on the internet at MDA's website www.mdausa.org.



**What:** The Hancock County portion of the Jerry Lewis MDA Labor Day Telethon

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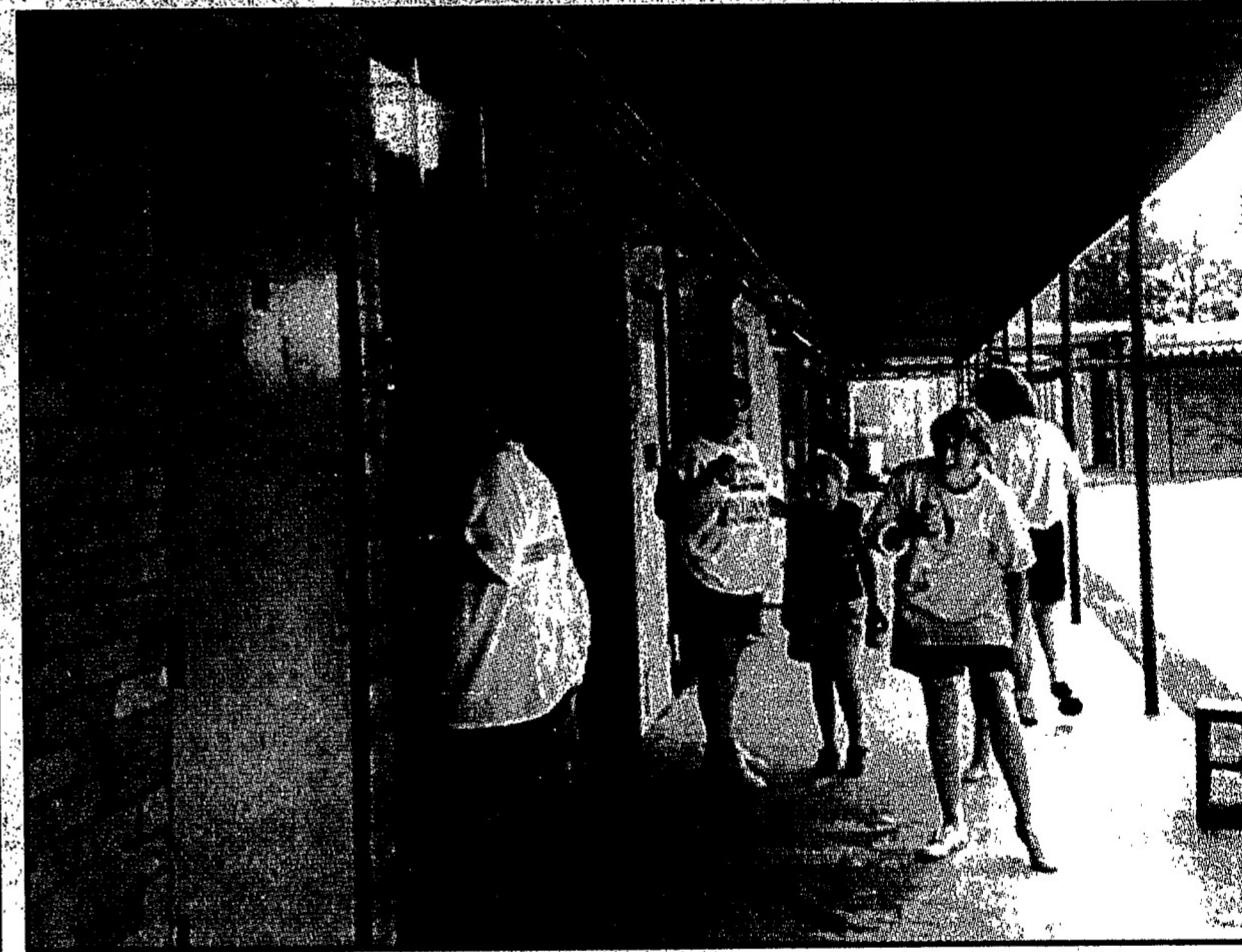
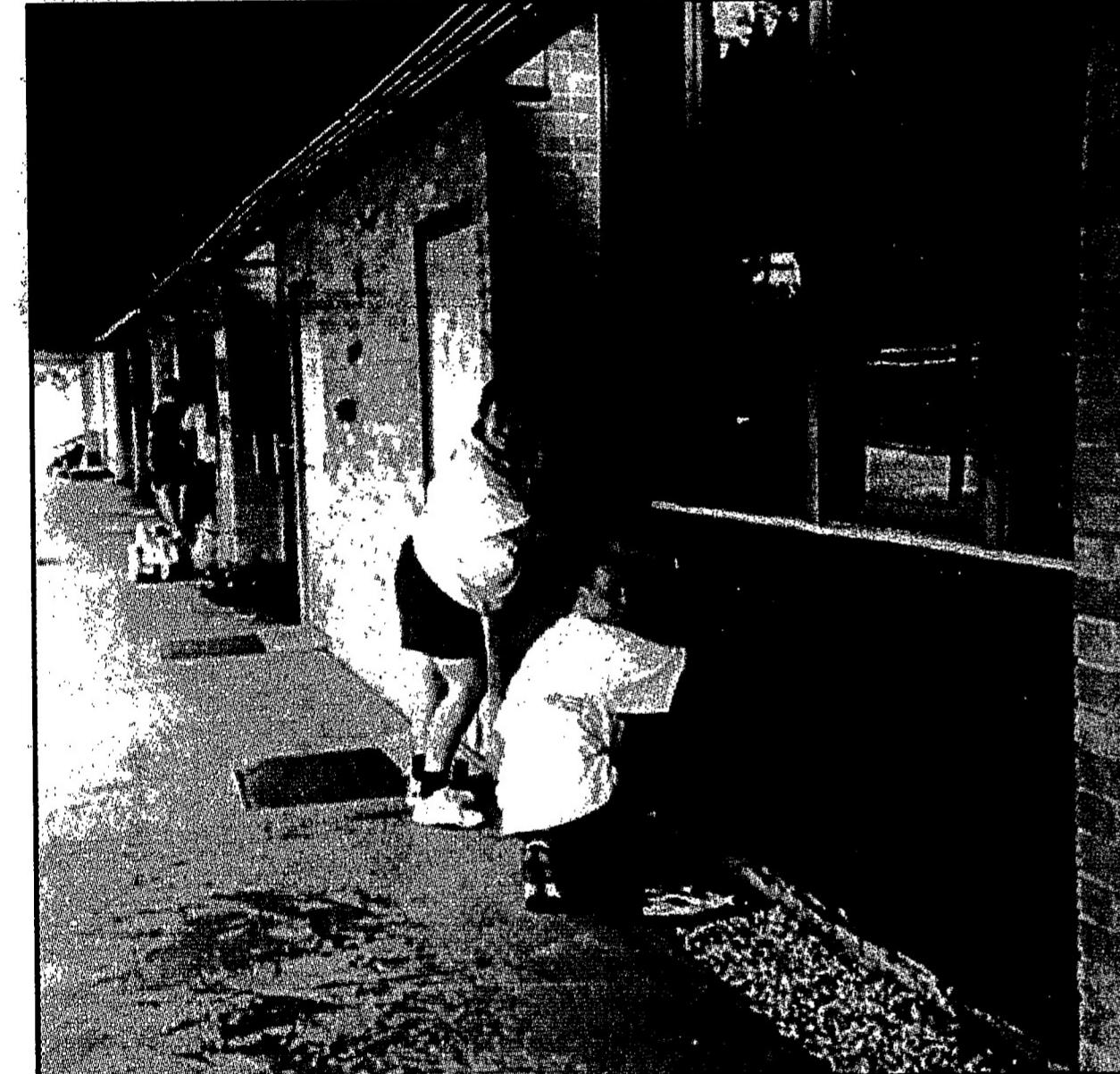
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## Paint Day at North Bay Elementary

Members of the Bay High Dance Team, North Bay personnel, community representatives, and a school board member teamed together on a Saturday

recently to paint parts of North Bay Elementary.

The painting project followed extensive renovation at the facility.



## Easy Blue Anise Sage offers color, nectar

By Norman Winter  
MSU Horticulturist  
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It was a fight worthy of a National Geographic special, but I was the only witness. Hummingbirds swept down from adjacent oaks to the deep-blue flowers of the anise sage only to be met with fierce resistance and a screeching warning from the protecting hummer.

I have always been a fan of the Blue Anise sage (*salvia guaranitica*), but until I saw this fight for its nectar, I never fully appreciated all the attributes the plant offered.

The perennial garden I was visiting must have had a dozen plants that were four feet tall and as wide, and each plant had these acrobatic visitors feeding fer-

ciously.

The Blue Anise Sage is native to Brazil and is also called the Brazilian sage. This 1995 Georgia Gold Medal winner is also native to Paraguay

and Argentina, but you might assume it was born in Mississippi with the ease at which it grows.

The plants produce the deepest blue of all flowers. Some might consider them cobalt blue, but old-timers might say it is close to the Milk of Magnesia bottle.

The flowers are up-to two inches long and are produced for months on 10-inch spikes tipping plants that have reached three to four feet in

## SOUTHERN GARDENING

preparing the bed; incorporate two pounds of a 12-6-6 slow-release fertilizer with minor nutrients. Plant in the spring after the soil has warmed at the same depth they are growing in the container. Water deeply and apply a good layer of mulch.

The Blue Anise Sage is great among yellow and golden flowers like the perennial black-eyed Susan, Goldsturm or behind a layer of New Gold lantana. The

deep blue color also combines well with perennial pink verbenas like Port Gibson and Temari that would be planted in front.

Pink or white buddleias also make nice companion plants and appeal to hummingbirds and butterflies.

The Blue Anise Sage is an easy to care for plant. Deadhead as needed and do not be afraid to cut back for better branching. Should the plant look a little tired in mid-summer, give it a little pick-me-up with a light application of the above fertilizer.

The plant will probably

need dividing in three years. Divide in early spring with the emergence of new growth. Like many salvias, this one is easy to propagate by cuttings. Make sure to go into winter with an added layer of mulch.

The Blue Anise Sage is usually sold generic, but there are superior selections in the marketplace from time to time.

Costa Rica Blue is known to have the largest flowers. Purple Splendour has smaller dark blue flowers and Black and Blue produces the largest plants.

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**LUNCH**  
 Monday — Holiday.  
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 Wednesday — Macaroni and Cheese with Ham, BBQ Pork on Bun, Cheesy Broccoli, Peas and Carrots, Southern Greens, Peach Slices, Chilled Pears, Orange Smiles, Yeast Roll, Chewy Fudge Brownie.  
 Thursday — Red Beans and Rice with Sausage, Chicken Sandwich with Trimmings, Seasoned Potato Wedges, Glazed Sweet Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Fresh Apple, Chilled Pineapple, Banana-Berry Blend, Mexican Cornbread.  
 Friday — Chili-Cheese-Frito Pie, American Sub Sandwich with Trimmings, French Fries, Calif. Veggies, Carrot Sticks, Ranch Dip, Tropical Apples, Fruit Cocktail, Fresh Fruit Bowl.

Breadstick with Cheese Sauce, Glazed Carrots, Orange Wedges, Pineapple Tidbits, Fruit Juice, Roll, Crackers.  
 Friday — Fried Catfish, Pizza, French Fries, Southern Greens, Seasoned Cabbage, Apples, Fruit Cocktail, Fruit Juice, Cornbread, Penne Pasta with Italian Red Sauce, Crackers, Spiced Applesauce Cake.

## September is National Food Safety Month

September is National Food Safety Month. Many organizations nationwide are spreading the word about the importance of stopping the spread of food-borne illnesses when preparing meals at home.

While most Mississippians know that bacteria can move onto food from hands or kitchen utensils and surfaces, in 1998, the Mississippi State Department of Health recorded 985 cases of illnesses caused by food-borne bacteria.

Research has shown that there remains much confusion about specific food handling practices that spread bacteria. This confusion fuels the increase in the number of food-borne illnesses being reported.

A study conducted by the FDS last year found that 20 percent of food preparers do not wash their hands before they handle different food types and that 16 percent do not wash their cutting boards with soap and water after contact with raw meat or poultry.

According to Dr. Raul Coronado, chief medical officer for Access Health Systems, parent company of Mississippi Managed Care Network, cleanliness plays a major role in disease prevention.

"Poor personal hygiene is one of the most significant contributing factors in spreading food-borne bacteria and disease," says Coronado.

The following 10 tips are offered for maintaining healthy food safety habits:

1. Always wash hands with hot, soapy water:
  - before handling food;
  - after handling food;
  - after using the bathroom;
  - after changing a diaper;
  - after tending to a sick person;
  - after blowing nose, coughing or sneezing.

2. Use a different chopping board when preparing foods that are "ready to eat" like a salad and those that are "to be cooked," like chicken or beef.

3. Thoroughly wash with hot, soapy water all surfaces that come in contact with raw meat, poultry, fish and eggs before moving on to the next step in food preparation.

4. To keep cutting boards clean, wash them in hot, soapy water after each use; then rinse and air or pat dry with fresh paper towels, not cloth drying towels.

5. If your hands have any kind of skin abrasion or infection, always use clean disposable gloves. Wash hands (gloved or not) with hot, soapy water.

6. Store meat scraps in a plastic bag in the freezer and

## Hunter makes honor roll

Meredith Joan Hunter of Waveland was named to the University of Mississippi Chancellor's Honor Roll for the summer semester.

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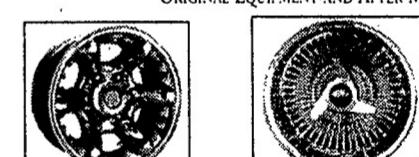
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HealthQuest '99, the annual free community health fair, will be held on Saturday, Sept. 11 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at North Shore Square. More than 500 staff, volunteers and physicians associated with SMH will man the booths and conduct the screenings and give out the health and wellness information. Visitors to HealthQuest also have the chance for free prizes and other giveaways.

Screenings to be offered this year include cholesterol, blood sugar, blood pressure, vision, osteoporosis, scoliosis, glaucoma, cancer risks, diabetes risks, cardiovascular step test, emotional stress, sleep disorders and hip/knee joint risks.

Pinewood Country Club's golf professionals will offer golf swing analysis screenings to improve the sports health of local golfers.

In addition, a mock operating room will be constructed

inside the mall. The primary purpose of this display is to allow children an opportunity to tour the mock surgical suite with clinical staff to help children overcome any fear of operating rooms.

Free information will be given on healthcare issues, including cardiac care, Viagra, mammography, diverticulitis, WIC and Medicaid guidelines, HIV, advance directives, arthritis, oral surgery, LASIK, mental health, hyperbarics, allergy prevention and treatment, and asthma.

Adults (over age 18) who complete their HealthQuest passport with visas from at least 10 booths will draw for free prizes, including SMH Beanie M.D.'s, insulated lunch totes, insulated sports bottles, event pins, mammograms and membership to the SMH Fitness Center. This year's edition of the popular beanie toy, SMH Beanie M.D., shorts and t-shirt with SMH's 40th anniversary logo, are sure to be a prize for beanie toy collectors.

For more information, members of the public may call 504-639-8909, or from Mississippi, 1-800-259-2200, ext. 8909.

## University of Mississippi to establish new Institute for Racial Reconciliation

The last 30 years in America have been filled with progress in race relations, but more is needed. To answer that challenge, the University of Mississippi is creating the Institute for Racial Reconciliation.

In his address at the recent fall faculty meeting, Chancellor Robert Khayat unveiled plans to establish the Institute on the Ole Miss-Oxford campus.

The idea was conceived after the President's Initiative on Race hosted a "town meeting" on campus last year, with assistance from the university's Center for the Study of Southern Culture.

"The University of Mississippi, through our Center for the Study of Southern Culture, has been called upon to provide national leadership by creating and operating the Institute. The mission will be to promote understanding and goodwill between and among people of different races," Khayat said.

"Seminars, discussion groups, publications, broadcasts and other means of communication will be utilized to assure healthy discussion of issues and opportunities that are important to all Americans," the Ole Miss chancellor said.

The Institute will not have a political agenda nor will it be affiliated with nor dominated by any political group. It will seek to assure better communication and understanding between and among people of all races."

Governing the Institute for Racial Reconciliation is an executive committee, whose members met on the Oxford campus and will meet again in November to put the finishing touches on the Institute's mission statement and discuss the hiring of an executive director.

Committee members include former Gov. William Winter, former Supreme Court Justice Reuben Anderson, Supreme Court Justice Mike Mills, businessman John Geary, Rep. Mary H. Coleman and businessman J. L. Holloway, all of Jackson; Judge Charles Pickering of Hattiesburg; attorney Constance Slaughter-Harvey of Forest; Mayor Robert Walker of Vicksburg; and the Rev. Leroy Waddington of Oxford.

Representing the university on the committee are Dr. Andy Mullins, Dr. James Payne, Dr. Charles Wilson, Dr. Charles W. Eagles, Traci L. Mitchell and student Vondoria Gordon.

Winter said he sees the Institute as a center where people can find "guidance, leadership, inspiration and understanding in resolving racial problems." In his travel across America for the President's Initiative, Winter said he found that people of all racial backgrounds want the same thing for themselves and their children.

"What keeps us from achieving these things is not knowing each other in a way that reveals we have common aspirations."

## WEDDING

### Necaise-Ladner



Amanda Necaise and Ray Ladner Jr.

Ms. Rebecca Necaise and Mr. Carlton Saucier of Kiln announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Amanda Necaise, to Ray Ladner Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ladner Sr. of Bay St. Louis.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Hancock High School and is employed with Bay Technical Associates.

The prospective groom is also a Hancock High School graduate and is employed with Alcan Cable.

The wedding will take place September 25, 1999 at 7 p.m. in Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. A reception will follow in the West Harrison Civic Center on Espy Avenue, Long Beach. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

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### Take Off Pounds Sensibly

#### TOPS WAVELAND 307

TOPS Chapter MS 307 Waveland met Wednesday, Sept. 1 at the Waveland Public Library with 15 members present.

Olga was the week's best loser with 3½ pounds. Paula was the top KOPS. Jenny won on the incentive award. Ruth won the raffle.

Best loser of the month was Ruth with 1½ pounds. Runner-up was Naomi with 1½ pounds. Olga received a charm for losing 50 pounds. Welcomed were new member Ann and visitor Karen.

TOPS' web address is <http://www.tops.org>. Log on for loads of information. The weight loss chapter promotes enthusiasm, recognition, understanding and encourages sensible eating habits. Any one interested is welcome to join.

The chapter meets every Wednesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 4:45-5:30 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and/or maintaining weight loss is welcome to visit the chapter.

Call Ruth at 463-1761.

### VFW 5931 and Ladies Auxiliary

Aug. 21, the VFW and Ladies Auxiliary of Post 5931, Pass Christian, hosted a benefit dance for the Gulf Coast Western Variety Dancers. The evening was a success with all proceeds going toward their trip to the Handiapped Square Dance Convention in Williamsburg, Va. 2000.

"It was a great pleasure having these young handicapped adults at our post for an evening of entertainment," said spokesperson Audrey Morgan.

### Get lists ready for D'head Christmas

To all Diamondhead clubs and organizations: be "checking your list and checking it twice" for a place to decorate with lights, etc., for Diamondhead's Community Christmas 1999.

All individual donations always welcome and appreciated.

### Bay-Waveland Garden Club

Sept. 18 will be a busy day for the Bay-Waveland Garden Club. Two projects will encourage awareness of our environment and promote garden and nature education in Hancock County.

The garden club will host a plant sale in conjunction with the Hancock County Fair at the Multi-Purpose Building on Kiln-DeLisle Road. Members will cooperate with Hancock County and the Hancock County Extension Service to sell and distribute native and naturalized herbaceous plants.

The plant sale booth will be open 9-11:30 a.m. To donate plants, or for information, call plant sale chairman Cindy Villars at 255-9950.

The garden club will again participate in the annual coastal cleanup sponsored by the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce. Members will meet at the clubhouse at 114 Leonhard Avenue Saturday, Sept. 18 at 8:30 a.m. and be ready to walk the seawall from Leonhard Avenue to the marshes near the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club.

These members will assist the efforts of many others to keep our beaches and waterways clean and beautiful. For information, contact chairman Allison Anderson at 467-1149.

The garden club has seen great growth, not only in gardens, also in membership. New members include Leah Abraham, Edith Back, Geraldine Boulet, Sandra Russell Clark, Dot Copeland, Susan Daigle, Joyce Easey, JoAnne Mumme George, Amy Gregory, Kay Harris, Alicia Kelly, Clelie McCandless, Nanette Murphree, Stephanie Myrick, Fay Pace, Lee Purcell, Judy Reeves, Mary Ann Rich, Patsy Robinson, Vicki Stovall, Kay Williams, and new honorary member Alice Moseley.

The Bay-Waveland Garden Club welcomes all these new members. Those interested in joining an active and exciting garden club, call Janet Dudding, president, at 466-0089.

### BIRTHS

#### LAURA MILDRED PARKER

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Parker of Long Beach announce the birth of their second child, Laura Mildred, August 23, 1999 at 12:15 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mrs. Parker is the former Jenni McKay.

Maternal grandparents are Vince and Bobbie Russell and John McKay of Pass Christian.

Paternal grandparents are James and Jo Parker of Sandersville, Miss., and the late Mildred Parker.

Great-grandparents include Shelli Leon and Jessie McKay.

Laura is welcomed by her brother, Joshua.



### Post 77 officers

American Legion Post 77 officers for 1999-2000 include, seated from left, Donald Mauffray, John Mason, Kenneth Wilkinson, Commander Russell Voorhies, Leonard Smith, Elden Thomas, Emile Stiefel and Ray Norton; standing, John A. Mahe, Charles Nelson, Jack Haslin, Joseph Levy, LaDonna Wieland and Lionel Gerstner. Not pictured is W. F. Wheatley. American Legion Post 77 is hoping the 1999-2000 year will be one of the most rewarding, generous and fun years ever. Commander Russell Voorhier has set many goals. "We hope that if you served in the military and wish to be involved in your community that you will join us the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. to see just a small portion of what we are about," he said.

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Lorraine Frier of Fargo, N.D. was elected and installed as national president.

Awards received by the Ladies Auxiliary in Mississippi were: first place, junior girls. Mississippi State President 1988-1989 Cathy Beard was second runner-up for President of the Year.

Cindy Schoonmaker from Auxiliary 3253 in Bay St. Louis attended the national convention.

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## Bay High School schedules open house

### New Tech-Prep Discovery courses are featured

Bay High School is sponsoring an open house for all parents of students in seventh through 12th grades. The open house is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 7, 6-7 p.m.

Parents are welcome to come to the school's gym foyer to pick up their child's class schedule and proceed with

classroom visitations. All school staff will be available to assist parents with questions concerning their child's progress and adjustment for the 1999-2000 school year.

In compliance with the Mississippi Tech-Prep Initiative, Bay High School is introducing three new courses this school year.

## Parenting gifted children conference set at USM

The author of the book *They Say My Kid's Gifted, Now What?* will be the keynote speaker at the 16th annual Parenting Gifted Children Conference at the University of Southern Mississippi Sept. 18.

Dr. Rick Olenchak, professor and psychologist at the Center for Gifted and Talented at the University of Houston, whose *Prufrock* Press book was just recognized with a second edi-

tion, will highlight a busy schedule of concurrent session topics throughout the day.

Olenchak's presentation is entitled "My Kid's Gifts, Now What? A Primer for Parents."

Dr. Conrad Castle, state consultant for gifted education programs, will also be a featured speaker, addressing the "State of Our State: Gifted Education in Mississippi."

The conference pre-registration deadline is Sept. 10 and the conference cost is \$15. Participants will be on their own for lunch, with the meal available at USM's J. B. George Commons for \$4.75.

On-site registration will be 8-9 a.m. Sept. 18 in Joseph Greene Hall, with workshop sessions running from 9 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

For information about the Parenting Gifted Children Conference or the Day of Sharing and to obtain pre-registration forms, call (601) 266-5236 or write: Center for Gifted Studies, Box 8207, USM, Hattiesburg, MS 39406-8207.

Participants will learn about admission, scholarships and student activities and organizations.

For information, contact USM's Admissions office at (601) 266-5000.

### USM plans to recruit in Gulfport

The University of Southern Mississippi will host the first of several areawide recruitment nights in Gulfport Sept. 9 at 7 p.m. at the Markham Building on 14th Street.

Participants will learn about admission, scholarships and student activities and organizations.

For information, contact USM's Admissions office at (601) 266-5000.

These new courses are designed for all students in grades seven through 12 and their addition to the school's curriculum completes the final implementation phase of the Tech-Prep Initiative for the Bay-Waveland School District.

Tech-Prep at Bay High School now begins with a three-year sequence of lab-based preparatory courses which introduce students to the careers and technologies of our society. All seventh, eighth and ninth grade students will now participate in Career Discovery, Computer Discovery and Technology Discovery courses.

Career Discovery, a hands-on course for seventh graders, allows students to explore careers in selected areas through hands-on activities and introduces basic concepts related to career planning.

Students develop competencies related to problem solving, human relations and other core career skills.

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Students develop an understanding of how computers are used in occupations while applying problem solving, decision making, and critical

thinking skills in technologically appropriate settings.

Technology Discovery is a modular instructional approach for ninth graders. Students work in teams to enhance their understanding of the working environment in high-tech areas. Students explore practical applications of technology in various occupational clusters through hands-on experiences using cutting-edge technology and state-of-the-art equipment.

As mentioned earlier, the discovery courses offered at Bay High School are a component of the Mississippi Tech-Prep Initiative for all students in grades seven through 12. The initiative is designed to better prepare students for lifelong learning and productive careers.

Tech-Prep is not a course or program, but rather a new concept for promoting learning and understanding in our existing courses.

Through the use of hands-on activities and applications in science, math and communications courses, students will gain an understanding of principles and concepts that allows them to see the importance of learning first hand.

Tech-Prep builds a junior high, high school and post secondary network that will provide your child with the necessary knowledge and abilities needed for the 21st century.

All open house visitors are encouraged to take extra time to tour the Discovery Labs as well as the school's Career Center.



'In the Tube'

Clifford Rasbury, 11, of Bay St. Louis, is the subject of his 10-year-old sister Emily's prize-winning 4-H photo. Clifford's photo of the shoo-fly at City Hall will be displayed at the Mississippi State Fair in Jackson in October.

### 4-H Gumshoes announce blue ribbon photos

Clifford and Emily Rasbury received blue ribbons from 4-H State Contest for black and white photos of Bay St. Louis landmarks.

Clifford's photo, titled 'Live Oak' was of the beautiful oak in front of the old city hall building. His work will be displayed at Mississippi State Fair in Jackson Oct. 6-16.

Emily's work, titled 'In the

Tube' was of her brother in the tube slide at City Park.

The Rasburys as well as Aaron and Anthony Williams won red ribbons for color photographs submitted.

Ruth Wilcox and Jennifer Sandberg were also blue and red ribbon winners, respectively, for 'record book nutrition.'

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## REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

**By Father Jerome  
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My older brother, Louis Verlin, had just been ordained a priest on that December 27 in 1952, and our kindred families from far and wide were celebrating in our parents' home.

Among the lively celebrants, Bishop Harold Perry's youngest brother, James, suddenly eyed a lovely, raven-haired lady with an overwhelming smile and a sparkling personality. Too much for James, he followed her throughout the crowd.

"That's blood boy!" one of our sharp-eyed cousins suddenly blurted out, observing James' amorous glances. "Leave her alone! That's Rhona Guillory Lacy, related to you on your mother's side! Besides, she's 12 years older than you."

From her dazzling looks and demeanor, Rhona could have matched James' 21 years, if not even less. She was not to lose much of that snazzy appearance until well beyond 60.

An entertainer by profession, Rhona looked the part, lived the part, and acted the part on the piano and with her voice. She lit up many a hotel lounge and business or social party with her delightful and varied repertoire of jazz and blues.

She turned out to be an instant hit with all our cousins, taking charge as the family historian/photographer and, especially, comedienne as soon as she hit town on a visit. She played and we sang until the wee hours of the morning.

We covered the field, singing folk songs, blues and a hefty mixture of religious songs. At first, we considered how much we were disturbing the neighbors, until they assured us they were enjoying everything as

much as we were.

Rhona was never nearly so content as when she could share the joys of her playing and singing. Shoes always off, she did one thing I have never witnessed elsewhere in my whole life. When she really got going, she sometimes stopped hitting the keys, waving her feet instead in musical gyrations.

"Blessed are the peacemakers" (Matthew 5:9), I began at the Mass of Resurrection for Rhona. "Let me expand on what Jesus meant," I added. "Blessed are the peacemakers who always spread comfort, joy, laughter and the rapture of music."

Just as love and peace are things which cannot be purchased at any price, neither can a dollar value be put on what a peacemaker does for her family and for the world. The peacemaker teams up with Jesus to calm everyone's nerves.

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you" (John 14:27).

Peacemakers from every walk of life, from every condition and state conspire to make the heavy loads of life more bearable, the sad, depressing moments more upbeat, and the joyful moments even more joyous, meaningful and lasting.

Not that all is peaches and cream with peacemakers. In her own life, Rhona had a couple of heavy crosses to bear, one of which was a disastrous marriage in which she became a victim of violence of the worst sort.

The added beauty of Rhona was that her personal ordeals did not spill over to sour her

## We're blessed with peacemakers

playing, singing and funning on the job, nor her conversations and general entertainment at family reunions, gatherings and visits.

Thank God for the priceless,

joyful gift that was Rhona. Thank God for all the other peacemakers throughout the world who spread the most precious commodity the world can-not give.

The University of Mobile invites alumni to join the UM Choir on the "European Experience 2000" choir tour to France, Switzerland, Germany and Austria. The tour will feature performances by the UM Choir in Paris, Chartres and Salzburg, among others. The choir is under the direction of Dr. Kenneth Bergdolt, professor of music.

The tour will take place March 9-19, 2000. Cost is

\$1,884 per person. Reservations must be made by Sept. 10. For reservations or more information, contact Dr. Bergdolt at (334) 675-6990, ext. 2234 or toll-free at 1-800-946-7287.

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## 82 Antiques, Collectibles

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**MOVING SALE SUNDAY,** 8a.m.-1p.m. 813 Sixth Street off Nicholson Ave., Waveland. Furniture, clothes, antique buffet.

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**148 Mobile Homes For Rent**

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**INVITATION FOR BIDS** TREE PLANTING HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL LANDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Hancock County Board of Education, 1700 Hwy 603, Hwy 603 Mississippi 39556, up to and not later than 4:00 p.m., September 18, 1999, for contracts to perform hand planting on the following Sections, all in Hancock County, Mississippi.

Section 16, Township 6 South, Range 15 West; planting of 21,000 slash pine seedlings on .365 acres. Section 17, Township 6 South, Range 15 West; planting of 71,000 slash pine seedlings on 124 acres.

Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the contracts, conditions of the contracts, and submission of bids should be obtained from the Hancock County Forester, Mississippi Forestry Commission, 101 Mississippi Avenue, P.O. Box 4885, Jackson, Mississippi, phone (601)292-5261. The Hancock County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

**INVITATION FOR BIDS** FOREST PRODUCTS FOR SALE HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL LANDS

Sealed bid will be received by the Hancock County Board of Education, 1700 Hwy 603, Hwy 603 Mississippi 39556, up to and not later than 4:00 p.m., September 18, 1999 for the purchase on a lump sum basis of all pine and hardwood timber, designated for cutting on approximately 8 acres in Section 16, Township 6 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County. Estimated to contain 40,000 board feet per acre of pine and 19,800 standard cords of hardwood pulpwood, more or less.

Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the material for sale, conditions of sale and submission of bids should be obtained from the Mississippi Forestry Commission, 228-255-0085, or Hancock County Board of Education, 228-255-0376.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

8/22, 8/29, 9/5/99

## Public Notice

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI** IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANITA VILLA LABLANC, DECEASED BY: BRIAN J. PRENDERGAST, Administrator NO: 99-0523.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 29th day of July, 1999, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to Brian J. Prendergast, Administrator upon the Estate of Anita Villa Lablanc, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the clerk of this court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

This the 30th day of August, 1999

BRIAN J. PRENDERGAST, Administrator  
9/15, 8/22, 8/29, 9/5/99

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI** REBECCA ROLLINS WESTON PETITIONER

VERSUS HERIAT LAW OF HORATIO C. WESTON, DECEASED

DEFENDANTS CAUSE NO: 990622 SUMMONS

TO: THE HEIRS AT LAW OF HORATIO C. WESTON, DECEASED, whose names, post office and street addresses, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry.

You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Rebecca Rollins Weston, Petitioner, seeking the adjudication of the heirs at law of Horatio C. Weston, deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 11th day of October, 1999, in the Courtroom of the Hancock County Annex at 305 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

You are not required to file and answer or other pleading, but, you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand the seal of said Court this, the 1 day of September 1999.

(SEAL)

## Legal Notice

We, the officers of Rosco's Restaurant Group Inc. intend to make application for an On-premises retailer permit as provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, Section 67-1-1 et seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted such permit, we propose to operate as a corporation under the tradename of Robert's Seafood located at 1048 Kiln Delisile Road of Hancock County.

The name(s), title(s), and address(es) of the owner(s)/partners/corporate officer(s) and/or majority stockholder(s) of the above named businesses are

Robert Bourne - 1610 Mora gas Ln. - Kiln, MS 39556.

This the 2nd day of September, 1999.

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